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INTEREST IN WAR CENTERS IN DESPERATE BATTLE NOW RAGING IN UPPER ALSACE

Berlin Describes Fight as Most Violent of War—French Hold Ground.

OTHER BATTLES RAGE

Russians Cover All Front and and Throw Extra Army Against Germans.

Rain Stops Fighting in Southern Poland.

London, Jan. 6. — Apart from the Russian victory over the Turks in trans-Caucasia, which is described in a dispatch to the Russian embassy from Petrograd as "complete," interest in the war centers in the stubborn fight the French and Germans are carrying on for the roads to Cernay and Muelhausen, in Upper Alsace.

The battle in that region, raging for a week, is described in a Berlin dispatch as the most violent of the war. The Germans regained one trench they had lost, but on the whole the French reports appear to show that the forces of France maintain their advance for every inch of which they had to fight, often with the bayonet.

Along the rest of the western front the tide of battle continues to ebb and flow. On either side of Rheims, according to reports, the French daily press their lines a few yards further, while in the Armonde, where more hard fighting is going on, first the Germans and then the French report the capture of other's entrenchments.

Another region where the French seemingly keep nibbling away at the German lines in the Woevre, where gains they reported last night and again today must have gone a long way toward rendering the Germans' long occupation of St. Miehl, on the Meuse, less comfortable.

Russians Again Take Offensive.

The Russians, with all their other fronts to cover, have found another army with which to take the offensive against the German positions at Mlwa on the East Prussian frontier, and tonight report the capture of a village on the road to that town.

The Germans still are hammering at the Russian line drawn directly across the roads to Warsaw from the west but it is reported with less force behind them. In West Galicia, however, where they have reinforced the Austrians, they have held up the Russian advance near Golice.

In Southern Poland rain has stopped the fighting. Neither side is able to move there owing to the high water and the mud.

The Russians continue to drive the Austrians through the snow-covered passes of the Carpathians and out of Bukowina, and simultaneously are dealing in detail with the remnants of the Turkish armies in trans-Caucasia, which are reported either to have been routed or surrounded

The Turkish dash into this distant province of Russia is described by military men here as having been an unwise maneuver. Military operations in that part of the world would be difficult in this season at any time, they say, but in a particularly severe winter there was little chance of the poorly equipped Turkish troops succeeding in their efforts.

Altogether the Russians engaged the Turks in ten pitched battles in many cases while knee deep in snow and at an altitude of from 6,000 to 10,000 feet.

In the realm of international politics the next move by Roumania is awaited with interest while the arrest of Cardinal Mercier primate of Belgium, is attracting world-wide attention.

CONCERNING CARDINAL MERCIER.

German Paper States His Right to Console People But Not in Politics.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Tijd transmits the following semi-official communication concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier reported arrested by the Germans for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration:

"Everybody, anti or pro-German, agrees that the cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letters to console the civilian population in their doubtless severe times, and in counseling them to keep quiet. But the cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority when, in his pastoral letter, he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

Consternation in Catholics.

London, Jan. 6.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says telegrams received there from Berlin assert that Cardinal Mercier's arrest has caused consternation in Catholic circles. Catholic leaders, it is stated, openly declare the arrest was an unpardonable blunder and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Centrist party would demand an explanation from the chancellor.

Berlin dispatches say that messages from Rome declare the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in aVtican circles and it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

BELGIAN CONDITIONS.

Chairman of American Relief Commission Reports.

London, Jan. 6.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Belgian Relief, returned to London today from a tour of inspection in Belgium and issued this statement:

"An appalling situation has been presented to the commission with regard to the French peasantry in the valley of the Meuse, just south of the Belgian frontier, where there are 10,000 persons absolutely without food. Our investigation there showed a large number of deaths already from starvation.

"Despite the shortness of rations in Belgium, our Belgian colleagues agreed that we must share the last crust with these people. We, therefore, sent them food out of our limited Belgian stores."

Mr. Hoover also issued a report of the commission's work in Belgium in which he says the organization for distributing food is well on the road to completion. It is aided by 50,000 volunteers and there are only a few localities to which relief has not been extended.

"The destitute comprise about 1,400,000. The cost of supporting them is about $2,500,000 a month, for which we are depending on the charity of the world," Mr. Hoover says.

There are funds enough to last only until February 15th and unless further aid is given the "world will be

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KITCHENER TELLS OF WAR'S PROGRESS

British House of Lords Gather to Listen to Review.

SITUATION FAVORABLE

Secretary for War Goes Into Details of Operations Throughout Europe—Peers Listen With Rapt Attention.

London, Jan. 6.—The House of Lords met today, a month earlier than the House of Commons, chiefly to hear from Lord Kitchener a review of the military operations for the six weeks since Parliament was prorogued. While the speech of the secretary for war contained little not already known, it was listened to with rapt attention by a distinguished gathering.

The peers, as usual, were in their robes of office, but beyond this the scene was lacking in the usual color, for of the long rows of peeresses in the gallery, virtually every one was in mourning for some relative killed at the front.

Lord Kitchener read his speech and referred briefly to the operations in every sphere, laying particular emphasis on the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus, the Austrian defeat in Galicia and what he considered even more important—the "severe check to German aspirations in Poland."

"Noteworthy Progress."

The war secretary spoke of the "noteworthy progress" made by the French east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace, the "extraordinary achievement" of the Servians, which he characterizes as one of the "brightest specks in the military operations during December; General Louis Botha's "masterly handling" of the situation in South Africa; the advance of the Indian army in Mesopotamia and successful campaigns in East Africa and Kamerun, the German colony of West Africa.

He paid tribute to the smallest of the Allies, Montenegro, which, he said, "advanced into Bosnia and captured important positions in the face of considerable Austrian opposition."

Of the army which comes directly under his command, the war secretary told of the surprise and reverse suffered by Indians at Givenchy December 20th, when they lost a trench which they afterwards regained and added:

"The British line thus resumed has since then been entirely maintained."

French's Army Increased.

General French's army, said the secretary, has been increased a number of territorial units and another division to which is attached "a fine Canadian regiment."

He expressed satisfaction with the progress of recruiting, which, after the anticipated decrease at Christmas has restored almost to its "former satisfactory level."

Speaking of the anxiety felt at the beginning of the war, at the death of officers, Lord Kitchener declared that all vacancies had been filled and there now was a considerable surplus. Although the training of the men had been carried on under the worst weather conditions, a great deal of extremely good work had been done during the past month, he said.

Before adjournment several lords brought up the question of enemy aliens now interned in England, whom they considered a menace. The Earl of Crewe, speaking for the government, promised to give the subject further consideration.

STONE AND LODGE IN BITTER DEBATE

Result of Criticism of President Wilson.

AND MEXICAN POLICY

Senator Stone Brands Attack of Republican Senator Upon President as Purely Partisan Outburst and a Fabrication.

Washington, January 6. — Senator Lodge sharply criticised President Wilson's Mexican policy in the Senate today, and drew a reply from Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, branding the attack as a purely partisan outburst. Senator Stone, however, agreed with a suggestion by Senator Borah that the whole Mexican problem should be discussed fully in the Senate at an early date.

Senator Lodge reviewed incidents in Mexico since the Madero revolt. He declared anarchy existed in Mexico today, and that it was all but too late for this government to adopt any policy other than military occupation. He insisted that personal animosity on the part of President Wilson against General Huerta had directed the administration's course towards Mexico, and that the President's omission of any mention of Mexico in his last annual message to Congress had left it to be presumed that he had no policy to advance, now that Huerta was ousted.

Senator Stone took exception to Senator Lodge's statement that it was impossible to expect organization of an orderly government in Mexico. He sharply arraigned the Massachusetts senator for precipitating discussion of foreign relations at this time.

Senator Lodge had incorporated in his remarks an article by former President Roosevelt, attacking the administration's Mexican policy and making mention of charges of religious persecution in Mexico.

Senator Lodge Arraigned.

"It is detestable," Senator Stone declared, "that a former President and his coadjutor upon the floor, the senator from Massachusetts, should attempt to incite religious passions in consideration of our foreign affairs. There is too much of that going on now, both by Protestants and Catholics. I can think of nothing more dangerous to our political and civil life. It is time for patriotic senators to arise and do something to check the onward movement of this great religious conflict. This is not the age, and this is not the country, where propaganda of that kind should be encouraged."

Senator Lodge's charge that President Wilson's animosity against Huerta had brought about the present conditions in Mexico, was characterized by Senator Stone as a "bald fabrication."

Senator Borah read extracts from Senator Stone's speeches during the Taft administration, and declared the Missouri senator had completely changed his views with the change in party power. The Mexican situation had come to a point, he said, where it must be debated fully in the light of the nation's duty to protect its citizens wherever they might be found.

"I should like to see the policy established," he said, "whether Democratic or Republican, that when a man is called out to passers-by in any foreign city that he was an American citizen it would be known that his life and his rights would be fully protected by this government."

DULANEY CLOSES CASE AGAINST THE SOUTHERN

Counsel in Conclusion Makes Specific Charges

Probe of Coal Rates Almost Concluded —Southern Charged With Being Under Control of N. & W. and Pennsylvania.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Counsel for B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Va., who brought charges of coal rate discrimination against the Southern Railway, closed their case today before the Senate naval subcommittee, which has been investigating the allegations since last summer.

C. A. Douglas, of Dulaney's counsel, argued that testimony before the committee substantiated these conclusions:

That Southern Railway coal rates to South Atlantic ports had been unduly discriminatory against coal operators in Southwest Virginia, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky; that the Southern Railway while in physical contact with great Southern coal deposits that are seeking a market, maintains rates so high to Southern ports that Northern coal via the Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, and Pennsylvania railroad finds a market in the Southern ports and that southern railway directors have no real financial interest in that road but are interested heavily in Northern coal deposits carried by other roads.

Mr. Douglas declared the evidence had shown that the Southern Railway as a separate corporation "has no power to control rates on coal to the seaboard without the consent of the Norfolk & Western and Pennsylvania railroads."

Officials of the Southern will answer these arguments before the subcommittee takes the matter under advisement.

SUBWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY

Two Hundred Persons Injured—One Fatally

PASSENGERS IN PANIC

Seven Hundred Passengers Fight for Freedom in Underground Passage When Smoke Becomes Unbearable.

New York, Jan. 6.—The worst accident in ten years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours today when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes, by dense smoke and acrid fumes from a short circuited cable. In the struggle to escape some 20 persons were injured, one a woman, fatally. Others, overcome, were rescued, unconscious, by police and firemen, while scores struggled to the street, unnerved, or hysterical, their clothing torn and faces blackened by the smoke.

The city tonight was in the throes of a transportation blockade without parallel in its history. It was not until late this afternoon that a wheel again turned in the subway and then only a limited local service was maintained. The hundreds of thousands of passengers the subway ordinarily carries were diverted to elevated and surface systems and when the home bound rush began tonight neither system had adequate facilities. There were no subway trains trunning to Brooklyn and dense masses of humanity concentrating at the Brooklyn bridge, prolonged the rush hour period for two hours in a struggle to board trains and cars.

Darkness and Smoke.

The accident occurred between the 15th and 59th street stations and called out virtually the entire fire and ambulance service on Manhattan Island. The two trains, an express and a local, both packed, came to a stop midway between the stations and the lights went out. A large feed cable had blown out in its conduit, some 50 yards distance and soon the cars were filled with the fumes of burning rubber. This soon grew unbearable and it took little to start a panic in the darkness.

The demands of some of the passengers that the doors be opened were refused by guards, it was said. Fights ensued and there was soon in progress on both trains a desperate struggle to get out. Windows were smashed by the score, men and women trampled each other and tore each other's clothes in fear.

When the first of the panic stricken passengers reached the street the report spread that there had been a terrible catastrophe in which many had been killed.

Police and firemen quickly reached the scene and although it was at length established that the reports were exaggerated they were busy more than three hours in the rescue work. They found in the two trains many passengers, mostly women, half asphyxiated. Others had collapsed on the floor of the tube. Some were brought up by ladder through manholes, some through ventilating apertures in the street, ordinarily covered with steel grating.

Some Seriously Injured.

Nearby theatres, stores and automobile garages were commandeered as temporary hospitals, while dozens of ambulances carried away to hospitals those needing skilled attention. Some

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WHY FIFTH DISTRICT BANK IS AT RICHMOND

Federal Reserve Board Takes Protest Under Advisement

Delegation of Bankers from Baltimore and Richmond Make Fight Before the Board—Decision to be Rendered Later.

Washington, Jan. 6.—After several hours of argument by representatives of Baltimore banks which have protested formally against location of the Fifth District Reserve bank at Richmond instead of Baltimore, the Federal Reserve Board late today took the protest under consideration without comment. It is understood no immediate action will be taken.

Promulgation of detailed regulations for operation of the Reserve System, management of the cotton loan fund, and other pressing matters, it is said, will delay decision on the protest.

Attorneys for Baltimore interests opened their argument by asking that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, ex-officio members of the board be excluded from the hearing. Williams and McAdoo were members of the organization committee which chose Richmond against Baltimore. No action on the request was taken.

Charles Markell, for Baltimore, argued that the Richmond bankers had admitted in briefs filed with the organization committee that the course of business is north in the Fifth district. "What you have done to Baltimore," he said, "is to tag her on to Richmond, although the course of business is the other way."

Richmond's Defense.

Legh Page, in the opening argument for Richmond, declared Baltimore's chief claim rested on her size and that

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REV. THOMAS CAMPBELL DARST, D.D., IS NOW BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Rev. Thomas C. Darst.

Impressive Consecration Service in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

BISHOP GRAVATT HEARD

For Christian Unity and Greater Interest in Missions.

NOTABLE ASSEMBLAGE

Bishop Tuttle Presides Over Services —Distinguished Prelates From Several States, Many Ministers and Laymen Present.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Campbell Darst was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in historic St. James' Church in the presence of a congregation that filled every available pew of the large auditorium, according to the simple rites of the Protestant Episcopal church, the venerable Bishop D. S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding at the impressive service.

Preceding the consecration Rt. Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia, preached a powerful sermon in which he made an earnest appeal for greater interest in missions and for Christian unity.

"The bane of the church is its many unhappy divisions," said Bishop Gravatt. "The hearts of men are amazed at a divided and a dividing church. In our own church we are too much concerned over non-essentials."

There is a distinct feeling in the world, he declared, that the success of missions depends upon Christian unity.

The occasion was ideal for such an utterance from a man of such high position on a subject of vital interest to every follower of the meek and lowly Christ. In the vast assemblage of persons were not only members of every denomination in the city, but there were many from other places, not only in the Diocese of East Carolina, but from different points in Virginia.

Taking part in the impressive consecration service besides Bishop Tuttle were Bishops Gravatt, Cheshire, Tucker, Horner nd Guerry. There were also in attendance many of the clergy and prominent laymen from the Diocese.

Occupying pews reserved for them near the front were the ministers of Wilmington, who attended the service in a body.

A vested choir of twenty voices under the skilled direction of Mr. William G. Robertson, organist and choirmaster at St. James' led in the singing of the hymns and rendered special selections at intervals that added much to the solemnity of the occasion.

Following the morning prayer at 9:30 o'clock, the processional formed in the Parish House and promptly at 11 o'clock marched down Market street and entered the church at the front, passing up the aisle of the church in the following order: crucifer, the choir, vestry of St. James' church, Wilmington, lay representatives of the Diocese of East Carolina, representatives of St. James' church, Richmond, Va., clergy of the diocese of East Carolina, visiting clergy, clerical members of the standing committee of East Carolina, deputy registrar, master of ceremonies, visiting Bishops, attending Presbyters, the Bishop-elect, the presenting Bishops, the Co-consecrators and the Presiding Bishop.

Occupying seats in the chancel besides the choir were those who took part in the service while the visiting clergy and the other members of the processional occupied seats in the front pews reserved for them.

The Consecration.

Following the sermon by Bishop Gravatt, Bishop Darst, who during the service occupied a chair at the front of the main aisle, was presented to the Presiding Bishop by Bishop Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Bishop Guerry, of the Diocese of South Carolina.

After the reading of the testimonials and the answering by Bishop-Elect Darst of the canonical questions as prescribed in the ritual, the six Bishops gathered around him as he knelt within the chancel and placed their hands upon his head, while Bishop Tuttle pronounced the words of consecration to his high office.

After the consecration and the robing of the newly made Bishop in the vestments of his office, the Holy Communion was celebrated for those who were in the processional and the members of the new Bishop's family.

The consecrators for the service were Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L.L.D., Bishop of Missouri; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, and Rt. Rev. Horner, D. D., Bishop of the District of Asheville.

The presenters were Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, and Rt. Rev. William Alexander Guerry, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.

The attending Presbyters were Rev. John M. Robeson, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Charles Aylett Ashby, of Elizabeth City.

The Deputy Registrar was Rev. William Edward Cox, rector of St. John's church, Wilmington.

Rev. William Hammond Milton, D. D., rector of St. James', Wilmington, was master of ceremonies.

Previous to the consecration of Bishop Darst, the testimonials were read as follows: Certificate of election by Rev. W. E. Cox; canonical testimonial by Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville; cer-

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NORTHERN STATES SHOULD HANDS OFF

North Carolinian Declares at Child Labor Conference.

N. C. MILL CONDITIONS

Son of Justice Clark Assails Report of Children Laboring in North Carolina Mills and Gets Red Hot Replies.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Reports concerning child labor in North Carolina caused a lively clash between Dr. A. J. McKelway, Southern Secretary of the national committee, and David Clark, a Charlotte, N. C., editor, at today's session of the 11th annual conference on child labor.

Mr. Clark declared that until Northern states had cleaned up their barrooms, gambling and vice dens and Sunday theatres, they had no right to complain that children under 13 years of age were permitted to work in cotton mills.

"Plainly speaking, it is none of their business," he said, referring to complaints from Massachusetts and New York.

He charged representatives of the committee with misrepresenting facts in the South and declared against national child labor legislation and urged the delegates to clean up affairs in their home states before taking part in the affairs of others. Dr. McKelway, he said, had issued pamphlets only half representing the facts.

Dr. Mckelway Replies.

Dr. McKelway replied to Mr. Clark. As to national legislation, he said, he had only to quote Mr. Clark's father, Chief Justice Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, who held child labor legislation constitutional.

The committee, he said, had not exhibited to the public pictures of humanity wrecked by early employment, but he said the next generation would have living pictures of the effects. He denied that the committee had disseminated information that four and five year old children were employed in North Carolina, but he declared Federal investigation had shown 75 per cent. of the mill operators there violated the law by child employment.

Employers of child labor, he roundly denounced, and he added that users of child labor products were in fact to an extent the employers.

Lovejoy Denies Charge.

Owen J. Lovejoy also vigorously denied the charge and submitted statistics to support his committee's statements. Many delegates were drawn into the discussion.

"The Federal government has dealt generously with cotton, extending its protection for many years," said Mrs. Florence Kelly, of the Consumers' League, replying to Mr. Clark. "It seems the idea is that the protection of

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AMERICAN COTTON STEAMER IS HELD

Detained by British North of Scotland, is Report.

LOADED AT NORFOLK

American Steamer Denver Loaded Under British Inspection—City of Savannah from Wilmington With Hatches Sealed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with cotton from Norfolk, December 23rd, has been detained at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, north of Scotland. The owners have asked the State Department to make representations.

The Denver was reported to have been loaded under the inspection not only of United States customs officials, but also of the British consular officers at Norfolk. She had aboard about 7,000 bales of cotton.

Arrangements are now under way which, it is believed here, may facilitate shipments. The plan would provide that vessels have their hatches sealed before they leave American ports. American customs officials and British consuls could see that the seal was properly affixed after the loading had been inspected.

The City of Macon, with 8,500 bales of cotton recently left New York for Bremen and sealed hatches under that plan. The City of Memphis, now loading at Norfolk for Bremen, and the City of Savannah, from Wilmington for Rotterdam, both with cotton only, have sailed with hatches sealed. Under that plan, it is believed, British authorities will allow such vessels to pass.

SURPRISE AT NORFOLK.

Steamer Denver Loaded Under British Consul's Inspection at That Port.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—News of the capture of the American steamer Denver by British warships caused surprise in shipping circles here today. The Denver sailed from this port on December 24th with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, Germany. She loaded at the piers of the Seaboard Air Line under the supervision of inspectors appointed by Barton Myers, British consul at this port. The inspectors were on the ship day and night. The custom officials did not inspect the loading of the ship, because, it was stated, they did not have the authority at that time to do so.

The Denver had 9,300 bales of cotton on board when she left here, but she showed a list of 12 degrees before reaching the sea and was beached near Lamberts Point. It was necessary to remove 794 bales from her state rooms and cabins before she could proceed to sea.

BLUE JACKETS AND MARINES HONORED

Awarded Medals for Bravery in Vera Cruz Fighting

BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Secretary Daniels Presents Medals to Thirteen Men on Deck of Battleship Florida—Fletcher and Others Take Part.

New York, Jan. 6.—Medals of honor were presented today by Secretary Daniels to 13 enlisted men of the United States navy who won special mention for distinguished conduct at the occupation of Vera Cruz in April last. Formal ceremony took place on the deck of the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard and Rear Admiral Fletcher, now commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who commanded the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and other high officers of the navy, participated.

The medal winners were:

Henry N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate, first class.

Abraham de Somer, chief turret captain.

Joseph G. Harner, boatswain's mate, first class.

George Gregan, boatswain's mate, first class.

Lawrence C. Sinnett, guner's mate, third class.

Percy A. Decker, chief boatswain's mate.

Charles F. Bishop, quartermaster, first class.

James A. Walsh, quartermaster, third class.

Charles L. Nordsiek, seaman.

Fred J. Schnepel, seaman.

Berrie H. Jarrett, gunner's mate, third class.

William Zuiderveld, hospital steward.

Harry C. Beasley, coxswain.

Edward A. Gisburne, electrician, second class, was not present to receive his medal, but it had been sent to him.

Secretary Daniels also read a long list carrying names of officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher, and bluejackets and marines, who had received special mention for heroism and bravery at Vera Cruz.

Outstanding Naval Event.

Before presenting the medals, Secretary Daniels declared that the outstanding naval event of the past year was the courage, sacrifice and self-restraint displayed by the officers and men of the navy and marine corps at the battle of Vera Cruz.

"In answering the call of their country," said the Secretary, 19 men, sailors and marines, won the distinction and glory of death on the field of battle. America then, mourning her loss, was like Niobi, 'all tears'."

The Secretary spoke of the honors paid these heroes at the time the bodies were brought to the United States, when President Wilson himself, in an address at Brooklyn, voiced the nation's appreciation of the valor, and said:

"Today we are gathered to do honor to the men who marched shoulder to shoulder with the immortal 19, and to give to them proof that this grateful Republic knows how to gladden the hearts of its living heroes as well as to bedeck with flowers the graves of those fallen. This gathering today, the large pension voted to sailors and soldiers, the recognition in a hundred ways of men whose courage and achievement have brought glory to our land, attests the truth that, while the dead are held in loving memory, those brave men who survive have the love and appreciation of their countrymen, and their courage held up to the emulation of patriotic youths."

Secretary Daniels said the medals were tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done; of duty well performed; of readiness to face grave danger. "You know," he continued, "that the signal most prized in the fleet is the one flying from the flagship telling that something has been well done and that while some apricular one, perhaps, has won it, yet the honor is for the ship.

"Thus it is, young men, that you, by your heroic work, your fine discipline, your loyalty, have earned the signal ship's 'well done' and caused it to fly over the whole service, bringing a glow of pride and admiration to the hearts of all patriotic Americans, and increasing their faith in the defenders who go down to the sea in ships. You have added a new significance to the name 'blue jacket.'

"The blue jacket! Let us take off our hats to him in the street, for his uniform is the blue badge of courage; take him by the hand, for his hand protects our home; treat him with respect, for he rings true, and his heart is of the finest gold."

WHY FIFTH DISTRICT BANK IS AT RICHMOND

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her supporters had lost sight of the fact that the reserve act was intended to break up the centralization of reserves which the location of a bank in Baltimore would not advance. He submitted figures to show that Richmond had made greater financial advances in the last ten years than has Baltimore.

Epps Hunton, Jr., for Richmond, said the three distinctive crops of the Fifth district were cotton, tobacco and peanuts and contended Richmond bankers were much better acquainted with them than Baltimore bankers.

Mr. Hunton said a poll of banks in the district with Richmond and Baltimore excluded would show 214 for the Virginia city to 140 for Baltimore.

Vernon Cook denied Baltimore loans were less in the South than Richmond's and declared his city just as much as, or more, interested in cotton, tobacco and peanuts than Richmond.

"LEGALIZED MONEY TRUST."

Congressman in Resolution Asks for an Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a resolution declaring the Federal Reserve System is a "legalized money trust," and that "money trust managers and their agents were selected to control the 12 reserve banks", Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, today asked for a special congressional committee to investigate "into the influences that have been exercised by the money trust in the organization of the Federal Reserve banks and the extent of the control of the money trust over the same."

LEGISLATURE NOW READY FOR WORK

Governor's Message to be Transmitted Today.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

One Resolution Passed and One Bill Introduced Yesterday—Republican Holds Out Olive Branch. Organization Perfected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The General Assembly perfected organization this afternoon and Governor Craig's message treating affairs of State and making recommendations will be received tomorrow.

Something of a start in legislation was made this afternoon when a resolution providing a joint committee of five to represent the State at the Centennial celebration of the battle of New Orleans this week passed all readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senator Chatham, of Forsyth, got in the first bill. It amends the charter of Winston-Salem and ratifies a $460,000 bond issue.

A Republican olive branch was held out to the Democratic majority today through an incident in the Senate when Senator Chas. A. Jonas of Lincolnton, Republican, in seconding the nomination of Senator Haymore for president pro tem, declared that in organizing his party was not preparing to play small politics but getting in line for co-operation with the majority party for the best interests of the State.

Neither branch devoted much time to organization. Nominating speeches were brief and the election of Senator O. Max Gardner for president pro-tem of the Senate and Emmett R. Wooten as speaker of the House went through on strictly party votes and all the other Democratic caucus nominees named last night were elected with the combined vote of Democrats and Republicans alike.

President Pro Tem. Gardner.

Senator O. Max Gardner, who was elevated today to the office of president pro tem of the Senate, is one of the most virile and aggressive of the younger men in Western Carolina public life, being a prominent young attorney of Shelby, Cleveland county, being recognized by all as eminently fitted for and worthy of the position of honor and trust the Senate confers upon him. This is his second term in the Senate and he has rendered much service to his party and State, an especially notable work for the party having been his work in organizing Young Men's Democratic clubs in the campaign of 1908. Senator Gardner graduated from the A. & M. College and finished in the University of North Carolina, procuring there his equipment for the practice of law in which he is making marked success. His nomination for the pro tem presidency of the Senate by the Democratic caucus last night was a fitting recognition of his service to the party and fitness for the position.

Youngest Speaker Ever.

The choice of the House of Representatives for a speaker brings to Hon. Emmett R. Wooten, of Kinston, whose formal election took place today, recognition of much experience and manifest ability in legislation. Although quite a young man, 36 years old, and the youngest man ever elevated to the speakership, he has served three terms in the House as the representative from his section and has rendered much valuable service on some of the most important committees of these terms. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and read law under Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and finished at the University of North Carolina.

It is notable that both Mr. Wooten, the new speaker of the House, and Senator Gardner, the new president pro tem of the Senate, are Baptists of much prominence in the councils of their local churches and in the councils of the Baptist State Convention.

Ministers to Offer Prayers.

The Raleigh Ministerial Association has arranged a schedule for offering the prayers for the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session of the General Assembly. It gives the ministers of all denominations a part in this service, the schedule being as follows:

Mondays—Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, First Baptist church; Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, Lutheran church.

Tuesdays—Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal); Rev. Milton A. Barber, Christ church (Episcopal).

Wednesdays—Rev. C. E. Newman, Christian church; Rev. J. H. McCracken, Central Methodist church.

Thursdays—Rev. J. C. Wooten, Edenton Street Methodist; Rev. J. W. Potter, Epworth Methodist church.

Fridays—Rev. C. E. Maddrey, Tabernacle Baptist church; Rev. C. P. Wilcox, St. Savior's Chapel (Episcopal).

Saturdays—Dr. W. McC. White, Presbyterian church; Rev. A. S. Parker, Jenkins Memorial Methodist church.

NORTHERN STATES SHOULD HANDS OFF

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cotton belongs to the Federal government, but the protection of children belongs to the states," Wiley H. Smith, North Carolina representative of the National Child Labor Committee took issue with many of Clark's statements.

The conference later drafted and referred to the committee's trustees a resolution asking the creation of a Federal Child Labor bureau to prepare a model code to the end of unifying state laws.

At the final session of the conference tonight addresses on the general subject of the child as the nation's ward were delivered by Thomas I. Parkinson, New York; William H. Maltbe, Baltimore, and Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the Federal Child Labor bureau.

COLLECTOR BAILEY'S BROTHER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT FATALLY

Edmund Bailey Accidentally Kills Himself at Emporia, Va.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey received a telegram this afternoon to the effect that his brother, Edmund Bailey, accidentally shot himself at the home of his aunt in Emporia, Va. The telegram gave no details of the accident. The remains are to be brought here tomorrow for interment. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

TURKISH DEFEAT DECISIVE AFFAIR

Russian Army of the Caucasus Crowned With Success.

TURKS STILL PURSUED

Official Report From Army Headquarters to Petrograd Describes Operations Since November Against Turk Invaders.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The following statement of the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued tonight:

"At the end of November the bulk of the third Turkish army was sent to the region east of Erzerum preceded by two army corps besides a reserve corps near Hassan Kalah.

"In conformity with the plan of Enver Pasha, the third army was to proceed as follows:

"The ninth and ten army corps were to advance in the direction of Olto and form the offensive wing, whereas the 11th corps had orders to hold its powerfully organized position and attract through a strategic demonstration the weight of our troops. In case the Russian troops had taken up the offensive energetically the eleventh corps had been ordered to fall back on the fortress of Erzerum, carrying along with it the Russian forces.

"The tenth Turkish army corps was then to advance in two columns, the first, including one division, proceeding towards Id by the Olti-Chai valley. The second, two divisions strong, was to advance on Ardost through the Servey-Chai valley. The ninth corps was to take the offensive in the interval between the tenth and eleventh army corps.

Turks Superior in Numbers.

"Our troops in the region of Olti checked with great courage the Turkish advance despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, and through several counter attacks inflicted heavy losses.

"In the meantime we detected a strong Turkish column reinforced by Mussulman rebels, which was advancing from the Panjourelsk pass in the direction of Ardahan. The garrison which we had left at this point, after holding out for 17 days fell back a little to the east.

"Having received reinforcements, we attacked on January 3 the Turkish forces concentrated at Ardahan and inflicted upon the enemy a complete defeat. We captured the flag of the Eighth infantry regiment, a part of the Constantonople garrison.

"During the development of a subsequent action, we discovered that the bulk of the Turkish forces, that is to say, the ninth and tenth army corps, were taking the offensive against Sari Kamsh. This movement was undertaken through mountain roads and steep passes buried deep in snow.

"The Turkish troops were abundantly provided with provisions and war material. The enemy had planned the operation relying on the sympathy and help of the natives who previously had been influenced by Turkish emissaries.

"The task of our troops consisted in holding on the front important forces of the enemy and at the same time in offering a resistance strong enough to check the ninth and tenth corps. In spite of the extraordinary difficulties of this, in spite also of the rigors of the winter and of the necessity of fighting in passes of mountains rising 10,000 feet and covered with snow, our valient troops, after a fierce battle extending over ten days, fulfilled brilliantly the exceptional task which had been imposed upon them.

"They repulsed the frantic attacks of the Turks on the flank and on the front and at Sari Kamysh enveloped and almost annihilated two Turkish corps. They captured one of these corps with its commander, three division generals with their staffs, a number of officers, thousands of soldiers and many guns, rapid firers and horses.

"The fighting was very fierce on the principal front and, of course, necessitated a change in the grouping of our forces in regions of secondary importance. We brought certain detachments nearer our frontier.

"We have not yet ascertained the extent of our booty. The pursuit of the enemy still continues."

THE TRUTH ABOUT CATARRH

A Germ Disease That Can be Stopped by Killing Germs Which Cause It.

A good many claims are made for this and that remedy for Catarrh and doubtless, if you are a sufferer from this disease, you have yourself tried many of them and received no permanent benefit.

The fact remains, however, that there is a way to get rid of catarrh forever and certainly the method most likely to succeed and to cure where all else has failed is one that your own druggist has so much faith in that he will sell it to you on a positive guarantee of success or money back.

That's exactly the way that R. R. Bellamy and many other leading druggists in this vicinity are selling Hyomei, the great Catarrh germ-killer, a wonderful medicated but pleasant-smelling air which you breathe into your nose, throat and lungs through a small inhaling device that druggists furnish with it. Hyomei is made from the pure healing oil of Eucalyptus, combined with other powerful germicidal ingredient, and it not only clears up the head and air passages and heals the sore, swollen, inflamed membranes of your nose and throat, but it goes farther and does more. Its penetrating air is absolute and positive death to every catarrh germ in your system. It destroys them utterly. And when the germs go the disease and all its disagreeable symptoms stop. If you have Catarrh breathe Hyomei. Its the only sensible thing to do and you gain nothing and lose much by waiting. Don't trust to memory. Cut this out of the paper now and take it in to your druggist the very next time you pass his store. Insist on getting the complete outfit which includes the free rubber inhaler as it is very necessary to use this inhaler to get best results.

SPECIAL EPIPHANY SERVICES

Bishop Tuttle Preached at Church of Good Shepherd—Exercises at St. John's Church.

Bishop D. S. Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, who presided at the consecration of Bishop Darst in St. James' church, was heard by a large congregation at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night. He will leave this morning for his home in St. Louis, Mo. The idea of personal work and the general evangelization of the world was the theme of his address, which had for its central thought that of light. He called attention to the fact that there are four words in the Bible of special import, these being light, life, Lord and love.

In spite of the inclement weather, the church was filled with people, there being many from the other Episcopal churches in the city, who availed themselves of this opportunity to hear the venerable bishop of the church. There were also present a number of the visitors here for the consecration services yesterday.

Rev. W. R. Noe, of Windsor, brother of Archdeacon Noe, conducted the opening part of the service and Archdeacon Noe read the scripture lessons. He introduced Bishop Tuttle.

Following Bishop Tuttle's address, a most beautiful and impressive Epiphany service was held. Three men of the church, dressed in costumes, represented the three wise men of the East. All the lights in the church were extinguished except the Epiphany stars and a candle burning on the altar. The ushers had previously distributed candles to all the members of the congregation.

Archdeacon Noe lighting his candle from the one on the altar then lighted Bishop Tuttle's candle and the three persons representing the Wise Men, then passed down the aisle of the church and lighted the candles of those on the ends of the seats and these in turn lighted those next to them. The object of the symbolical service was to impress the idea of personal service.

The choir then passed out of the church forming in line in a double column through which the congregation passed out.

At St. John's Church.

The Epiphany or Twelfth Night service at St. John's last night was attended by a large congregation and was a most profitable one. It was in charge of the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox. After the devotional services there was a series of stereopticon pictures, illustrating the birth of Christ, the visit of the Wise Men and other features in the life of Christ.

As different scenes were flashed on the screen, appropriate hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Southerland and Mr. Harrell with Prof. France at the organ.

The mission work of the church was illustrated in a unique way. The members of the Kindergarten of St. John's Mission under the direction of Miss Meares and Miss Louise Harlowe gave a little play representing a Christmas morning in a Japanese school. Miss Louise Quelch gave a recitation, "Now and Then," illustrating the work among the Chinese. The work among the Indians was depicted in impressive manner by Mrs. W. G. James, who, dressed as an Indian girl, recited "Singing Thrush."

Following the exercises was the cutting of the Twelfth Night cake, this feature proving to be a most enjoyable one.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES RESUME WORK FOR NEW YEAR

Annual Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Will Be Held Last Week in Month.

The educational classes of the Young Woman's Christian Association are again in full swing and every member of these classes is urged to attend regularly during the remainder of the term. The spring term begins on February 1 and at that time there will be several additional classes organized. A prospectus is now being prepared and a copy will be mailed to every member of the association.

Besides the classes that have already been organized, there will be a class in nursing which will include instruction in the following topics; management of patient and of the patient's family; care of sick room; the general care of the patient as regards food, medicine, bathing, dressing, changing positions, invalid cooking.

Those interested in Domestic Science will be interested in learning that Miss Grace Logan, teacher of this subject in the Wilmington High School, will organize a class the first week in February. Those who desire to enroll should register at the office.

The regular classes are now meeting regularly. The class in embroidery and sewing will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

There are now two vacancies in the boarding home of the association and young ladies desiring board and lodging under ideal surroundings should apply in person at the office. Board and and room is furnished for $5 a week and table board for $4 a week.

It is customary for all associations to have an annual meeting for the purpose of electing members of the board of directors and to hear the reports of the different officers. The annual meeting of the local association will be held on Thursday night, January 28. This will be held in some public hall, big enough to accommodate a large crowd, and the public generally as well as the members of the association, will be invited to attend. The reports from the different departments will give the members an insight into the splendid work that the association is doing.

ELECT NEW SECRETARY

Meeting of Stockholders of Suburban Building Association.

Mr. W. A. McGirt was elected secretary and treasurer of the Suburban Building and Loan Association to succeed Mr. L. J. Carter, resigned, at a meeting of the stockholders this week. The office of the association was moved yesterday to Mr. McGirt's office on the second floor of the Masonic temple. The reports of the officers showed that the association is making fine progress and is doing splendid work in helping its members to own their own homes.

The officers and directors of the association are: President, Clayton Giles, Sr.; vice president, Dan K. Penton; secretary and treasurer, W. A. McGirt; attorney, Henry Meyer; directors, John C. Heyer; J. F. Rulfs, A. O. Schuster, L. Hanson, B. F. Keith, Martin Schnibben, Clayton Giles, Sr., Daniel H. Penton, George H. Hutaff, W. I. Baxter, A. Schultz and R. A. Wright.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRUNT.

Services Will be Conducted from Residence This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. James Laurence Sprunt, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the residence, No. 411 South Front street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The news of her death caused profound regret in Wilmington, where she had endeared herself by her noble Christian life of service, and there were many who called yesterday to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

—Charged in a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. W. V. Skipper, of Brunswick county, with false pretense, Mr. J. C. Black, a dealer in horses and mules, of this city, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis and gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before Justice Harriss on January 16th, when the case will be tried. The charge grew out of a horse trade.

—The prosecutors in the case against Mr. G. T. Flynn, who was arrested on a charge of fraud Tuesday, stated when the matter was called in Justice Harriss court yesterday, that their claims had been settled, and that they did not care to further prosecute the action.

Brigade Basketball.

In spite of the weather, two fast games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night, witnessed by a goodly number of enthusiastic spectators. The scores resulted as follows: Orioles 11, Rebels 20. Skeeters 35, Spugs 34.

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Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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DECIDE JURISDICTION OF RECOREDR'S COURT

Cumberland Commissioners Want Question Settled.

Friction Between Mayor McNeill and Recorder Has Continued Long Enough, They Think—Mrs. T. H. Sutton Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Cumberland county commissioners have taken a hand in the question of jurisdiction which has arisen between the recorder's court of Cumberland and Mayor James D. McNeill. The commissioners' action is an order to the county attorney and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court to "institute such appropriate action as necessary to prohibit the mayor of Fayetteville from disposing of criminal cases that should be tried in the recorder's court." "Such action to be taken," the order continues, "as they deem proper after investigation, and if necessary to draft a bill for the purpose to be presented to the Legislature."

This order was made at the request of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court, A. B. Breece, and on motion of Commissioner John H. Rogers.

It is contended by the officers of the recorder's court that Mayor McNeill has been making a custom of disposing of certain minor cases himself, instead of sending them on to the recorder. Mayor McNeill maintains that he has done nothing but what is his right in examining city prisoners in order to ascertain whether or not they should be sent on to the recorder's court for trial there. In October Prosecuting Attorney V. C. Bullard, who then held that position in relation to the county court, undertook to reach a settlement of this question, but never got to the bottom of it, simply because Mayor McNeill refused to surrender his books for examination by the recorder. Chief Kelly was summoned before the recorder—then Recorder John A. Oates—and commanded to bring the required book with him. But when the chief showed up he did not have the book. He was sent back after it but returned empty handed, saying the mayor had given instructions that the book was only his private memorandum and was not to be taken out of his office. The hearing was then postponed to the following Wednesday and when Wednesday came was again postponed. For some reason it never came up again. Now the new prosecuting attorney, Mr. Breece, has taken the matter up, and together with County Attorney R. H. Dye, purposes to see the matter to a finish.

Mrs. T. H. Sutton Dead.

Following a short illness, Mrs. Mary Ida Cromartie Sutton, widow of the late Judge Thomas H. Sutton, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sutton's health had been failing for some time, but the last illness was brief. She had a large number of relatives and a still wider circle of friends every one of whom will be saddened by the news of her death. She was a splendid type of woman, of religious impulse and charitable nature.

Mrs. Sutton was the daughter of Duncan and Mary Ann McKay Cromartie, of Bladen county, and was 65 years old, having been born October 13, 1849. She was married to Judge Sutton in 8168, later coming to Fayetteville to live. Five children survive her, Mrs. Charles Rankin, Miss Dell Sutton, Miss Kate Sutton, and Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Wallace W. Sutton, of Latta, S. C. Her sisters and brothers are Mrs. D. H. Ray, of this city; Mrs. T. S. Whitted, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, and Mr. Lloyd W. Cromartie, of Elizabethtown.

Killed in Which County?

For the purpose of finding whether a man was killed in Cumberland or Harnett county, the Cumberland commissioners have ordered the line between the two counties to be located by Commissioner J. C. Williams. The man, whose name was Hodges, was found dead beside the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track on December 28, at the point where the road crosses the division line between Harnett and Cumberland. It could not be decided at the time whether the body was north or south of the line. The case was handled by Coroner J. V. McGougan, of Cumberland. Now the question of expense has to be decided.

STATE PRISON AFFAIRS DECLARED IN FINE SHAPE

All Cotton on State Farm, Amounting to Over 1,000 Bales, is Gathered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The directors of the State's prison have just held their regular monthly meeting here and Chairman Varner, of the Board, makes the statement with special gratification that the entire cotton crop on the State farm has been gathered in, making a total crop of over 1,000 bales. He declares reports that had been circulated that something like 300 acres of the cotton crop had been allowed to go to waste as unpicked to be entirely false. The affairs of the prison, the directors say, are in fine shape.

Whole Time Health Officer for Pitt.

A telegram from Greenville announces that Pitt county is the next to have a whole time health officer. This was the termination of long and continuous efforts on the part of many of the county's wide awake and progressive citizens in behalf of their people's better health and welfare, and the decision is a positive one.

CAROLINA CROSS TIES FOR EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS

Norfolk Man to Fill Orders From Woods of Craven County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Jan. 6.—Craven county is to have a share in the European conflict, at least it is to furnish some of the material which the Allies will use in their operations. M. T. Blassingham, of Norfolk, Va., has received an order from the Allies for several million crossties to be used in the construction of railroads in the war zone and these are to be cut and delivered just as soon as possible. Mr. Blassingham has been in Newbern and arranged to have these cut from the property known as the Foy estate just across Trent river from this city.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

SPORTS

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE CALLED TO COURT

To Answer to Charges Filed by Federals.

Gilmore, President of Outlawed League Declares Decision in This Case Will Eliminate Scattered Cases Now Pending.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Summonses were issued today for owners of the 16 clubs in the National and American Leagues and members of the National Baseball Commission to appear before Federal Judge Landis on January 20th, the date set for hearing of the injunction sought by the Federal League in its bill filed yesterday charging that organized baseball is operating in violation of the Sherman law.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, said today the suit would wipe out the smaller cases now pending between the Federals and organized baseball and determine, in one action, all differences existing between the rival leagues.

IVY WINGO JUMPS BACK TO CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—"Ivy Wingo, the St. Louis National League catcher, will play with the Cincinnati team next season."

That statement was made by Manager Herzog of the local team, who returned here today from the South, where he signed Wingo to a Cincinnati National League contract. Wingo was reported to have signed with the Federal League some months ago.

Just Another Case.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Legal steps to prevent Ivy Wingo's playing with Cincinnati or with any other club in organized baseball will be taken by the Federal League, according to President Gilmore. The Federals claim Wingo's contract with them will hold in court.

JACK DALTON SIGNS FEDERAL LEAGUE PAPER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Jack Dalton, outfielder for the Brooklyn National League team last year, has signed a contract to play with the Buffalo Federals, President William E. Robertson announced today.

Robertson sent a telegram today to Ivy Wingo, the St. Louis catcher, asking him to re-affirm his intention to carry out the contract made with the Federal League last fall. This was done because of a Cincinnati dispatch saying Wingo was negotiating with the Cincinnati Nationals.

INTERSTATE TRAP SHOOTING AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—The official trap shooting records of the Interstate Association for 1914 award first place among amateurs to Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., while L. H. Reid, of Seattle, Wash., leads the professionals. Henderson broke 1,981 targets out of 2,050 and Reid 2,146 out of 2,225. The scores of more than 8,000 trap shooters were considered as the result of competition in registered times.

DREWRY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Of Capital Club at Annual Meeting Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Capital Club tonight in annual meeting elected John C. Drewry president and B. W. Baker, vice president. Selection of other officers was deferred to an adjourned meeting January 16th, when President Drewry will indicate his preferences.

GUILFORD WOMAN BURNED FATALLY FROM OPEN FIRE.

Mrs. Alex. Inman Dies of Injuries Received Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Alex. Inman, who lives near Guilford College, was fatally burned yesterday while warming before an open fire. She had returned to the house after a short absence and while standing on the hearth her skirt caught fire. Before she realized it the flames were sweeping over her head. She screamed and ran from the house, and a passing negro caught her and put out the flames. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible to relieve her suffering was done. Her husband was in the city and it was several hours before he could be located and started home. She died today. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

WHO WILL BE RECORDER OF THE MAXTON DISTRICT?

Now That Major Sellars is in Legislature—McKinnon Appointed?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 6.—It was reported on the streets here this afternoon that Governor Craig had appointed McKay McKinnon to succeed Maj. G. B. Sellers, who is now a member of the House of Representatives, as Recorder for the Maxton district. It has been understood that Recorder Pro Tem J. H. Carpenter would succeed Major Sellers, as he has given satisfaction to all parties, and even though some contest has arisen, Mr. Carpenter has a petition signed by a majority of the voters of the district supporting him for the position. Mr. Carpenter, when seen by your correspondent, said that he still has the docket and seal in his possession and that he will remain in charge of the office till the matter is more definitely settled.

Washington, Jan. 6.—William H. Aishton, a Chicago railroad officials, was nominated today by President Wilson to succeed Frederic A. Delano, on the Industrial Relations commission.

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BRUNSWICK WANTS TO KNOW

What New Hanover Commissioners Propose to Do About Bridge. Interesting Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 6.—A larger attendance than usual was seen at the monthly meeting this week of the county commissioners, the chief interest of the sessions being the awarding of the contract for the care of the county home, Mr. John E. Gore getting the contract, there being ten bids offered for the job. Contracts on several county bridges for repair work were given, with the customary bills for various things, took the board's attention.

An important matter brought up was the discussion of the building of a bridge across Brunswick river, this to make a roadway connection to Eagles Island, to the bridge that New Hanover county proposes to construct over the Cape Fear river, at Wilmington. As Brunswick county has voted for its bridge over the Brunswick river, the commissioners passed a resolution, asking the commissioners of New Hanover county, to state what they intended to do in this matter, so that Brunswick could be prepared to meet its part of the opening up of this highway between the two cities.

The board of education, in its meeting this week, made the school apportionments for the different districts. Besides this, contracts were given for two new school houses, one of these at Shallotte, to cost $1,500. Several years ago three acres of land, nicely situated at Shallotte, were given by Mrs. Mary Rourk, to be used for educational purposes, specially for a school site. Upon this gift-land, the new $1,500 school building will be erected.

This week 45 newly recruited men, were brought down and added to the force at the fort. There is no intimation as to the leaving date of the 79th Regiment, which was forecasted some months ago.

KINSTON CONSIDERING CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Will Ascertain if It Can be Adopted Without Amendment to Charter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 6.—The board of aldermen of Kinston are giving considerable attention to the city manager plan and are studying the advantages had by numerous other cities of the size in all parts of the country which have adopted it. The mayor, city attorney and three aldermen have been named a committee to learn whether the board has power to employ a manager without an amendment to the charter, "in the event that the board decides to act favorable on the proposition." It is certain that there is a considerable element in favor of the plan here, although the administration is certainly economical as it is conducted with the mayor as a general supervisor of all the municipality's affairs, an extraordinarily competent city clerk and members of council as supervisors of departments.

GREENSBORO MINISTERS JOIN.

In Asking Legislation as to Marriage License—Divorce Information.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Greensboro ministers have joined with those of other cities of the State in an appeal to the Legislature for a statute that will require the marriage license to state if the parties are married, single, widow, widower or divorced. In case the parties or one of them has been divorced it is desired that the license show the ground on which the divorce was granted. Many ministers refuse to perform marriage ceremonies when one of the parties has been divorced for what they consider unscriptural reasons, hence the desire for the statement on the license.

APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL LOSES BUILDING BY FIRE.

Amount of Loss and Insurance Not Stated in Report to Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—There came to the State Department of Insurance today notice from Superintendent B. B. Dougherty, of the Appalachian Training School that one of the prinpical buildings of the institution was destroyed by fire last night. The amount of the loss is not stated and Commissioner Young has no means as yet of ascertaining whether there was any insurance on that particular building or not.

DR. THOMAS LAWRENCE DEAD.

For Many Years Active in Educational Work in Western Carolina.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Dr. Thomas Lawrence, aged 82, for 20 years president of the Normal and Collegiate Institute here, and president of the Missionary schools of the Presbyterian church for the Southern Appalachian region, died here today of heart failure. Dr. Lawrence was for many years identified with the movements for the eradication of illiteracy.

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Don't stop to worry and don't let worry stop you.

A big battleship might as well be named Vulnerable as Formidable or Invincible.

Some foreigners call us "American pigs" but none of us are pigs with the exception of the end hogs.

Some women have to get along with their husbands rather than take chances on getting along without them.

If Great Britain persists and won't desist, we may have to insist before deciding that it is not worth while to resist.

A great many people will never break a New Year's resolution, for the reason that they never make any to break.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, certainly went Ben Hooper, of Tennessee, one better when he pardoned a negro woman who had been dead and buried for over two years.

The Republican party wants to come back and do exactly what it did before—do the people in the interest of tariff beneficiaries who amassed millions at the expense of everybody.

The reason why a man builds a home is that he may install a woman in it. If it were not for women some men might have a den but the majority of them would live out in the tall timber.

Just as we expected, it turns out that business in the South has not been subject to near so much depression as has been imagined. Reports from all over the country prove that the gloomy state of mind prevailing was not wholly justified.

False impressions gained from misinformation can be removed. Mistaken ideas based on prejudice are fixed, because prejudice never gives way to reason. Hence, it is a waste of time to argue any question with a man or woman whose prejudice is as much a part of them as is their sense of humor or taste.

When a man imagines something wonderful can be done he is satisfied that it is easy until he tries it. Once a man was confident of his ability to lift himself over a fense by the lugs of his boots, but after many trials he failed and found out that the best way after all was to climb over to keep from tearing down the fence.

Since the popularity of a politician is enhanced by his defiance of the machine, there are new possibilities in it for a certain class of demagogues who will not hesitate to luck the machine order to win popular clamor. The people will have to judge politicians by their ability, character and sincerity, not by deserting the political boss.

"Here, the press the people's rights maintain, Unawed by influence, unbribed by gain." That was way back yonder when influence factors were not so powerful as public opinion, and there were no trusts and interests which could support a paper whether it had the support of the people or not. The best way for the people to have an untrammeled press is to support the papers and make them independent of pernicious influences and ill gotten gain.

We believe the people of this country would prefer the government to stay out of business and encourage individual efforts and competition instead, but, in the matter of government owned shipping, unfortunately the shipping trust furnishes the best reason for government operation of ships by purchase or charter. The trust and combination idea in this country is the father or paternalism. It compels the people to choose between corporate tyranny and the government function that is called paternalism.

THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE AND HIS ENEMIES.

Having noticed that all the opposition to President Wilson meets with the hearty endorsement of the special interests, it is reasonable to suppose that President Wilson has been doing something for the public interests instead of for the special interests. Since that is the case, the people are not apt to take part in any opposition in which their fellow oppositionists will be the special intersts which hate a Democratic administration because it stands by the people.

President Wilson ought to make more friends on account of the enemies he makes by his policies in behalf of the people. Between following Wilson and the special interests which exploit the people, we should say that they will keep on following Wilson till he lays all hurtful trusts and combines on the junk heap where they belong.

President Wilson is doing things for the people, while all that the special interests can be depended on to do is to do things to the people. For that reason the systematic propaganda in opposition to President Wilson and the Democratic party ought not to fool the masses one minute.

WOOTEN AND GARDNER.

The developments of the last two days with reference to the speakership of the House of Representatives demonstrate the fact that the reactionaries in the membership of that body constitute a decided minority, and yet nothing has developed to indicate that any radical action may be expected at the hands of the lower and more popular branch of the General Assembly during the present session.

For several days prior to the gathering of the representatives-elect in Raleigh, Representative E. R. Wooten, of Kinston, had been claiming that he had the promise of enough Democratic votes to nominate him, but this claim was disputed by his strongest opponent, Representative T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, while his other two opponents, Messrs. L. H. Allred and A. A. F. Seawell, were reported as depending much on the outcome of a probable deadlock between Messrs. Wooten and Bowie. Just prior to the caucus, Messrs. Bowie, Allred and Seawell held a conference and agreed to withdraw in favor of the Lenoir county man, the graceful thing to do, but evidently prompted by the realization that Wooten's nomination was practically a foregone conclusion. Bowie must have realized, too, that the votes he had were all that he could hope to get, for the supporters of his three opponents would naturally have combined against him, because of his record of antagonism in the Legislature of 1913.

Speaker Wooten not only has many years of experience as a legislator to his credit, but he is a man of recognized ability, of sound judgment and of splendid ideals, ever courteous and tactful, and enjoying a measure of popularity among his colleagues vouchsafed to but few. Moreover, he is neither radical nor reactionary. He occupies what might be described as a happy medium between the two extremes. He is safe, sane, conservatively progressive, and constructive. His purpose seems to be to consider every proposed measure on its merits, carefully and scrutinizingly, rather than to support it or oppose it because of the source from which it emanates.

With Speaker Wooten holding the reins, the House is safe, not only from danger of a run-away but also from danger of backing into the ditch.

In the election of Senator O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, as president, pro tem., the Senate chose not only a man well fitted for the duties of the place, but honored a young man whose character and ability and service to his party and the State render him well worthy of the honor. Of course, the office of the president pro tem. of the Senate is one which carries little but the honor, since the lieutenant governor is the regular presiding officer of the body, but in choosing Senator Gardner the Upper House of the Legislature has secured a presiding officer at whose hands the Senate will never suffer in the absence of President E. L. Daughtridge. In their choice of speaker and president pro tem., the House and Senate, respectively, have accorded distinct recognition to the young men of the Democratic party that is significant.

FOREST FIRES IN NORTH CAROLINA

The great destruction by forest fires in North Carolina in 1913 is emphasized in the annual report just sent out by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. The statistics in the report were gathered and compiled by State Forester J. S. Holmes, and the startling figures and facts presented surely are well calculated to arouse the average citizen to the importance of putting an end to this annual waste in North Carolina.

Are you prepared to believe that forest fires in this State destroy $650,000 in valuable timber every year? The State Geological and Economic Survey has been gathering annual statistics of forest fire destruction since 1909, covering a period of five years. During that time there has been 3,165 fires, or an average of 633 fires each year, with an aggregate value loss of $3,350,000, or average loss of $650,000 every year. The statistics are gathered by townships and nearly half the townships in the State are heard from each year. There has been an average of two fires to the township every year for five years in succession!

These destructive forest fires have swept over 417,000 acres of woodland destroying and damaging much valuable standing timber, totally destroying young trees and seedlings, fences and other property. The average area of each fire is 650 acres, the average damage per acre has been $1.50, and the average loss per township reporting has been $1,700 each year. In its report the Geological and Economic Survey comments:

"Protection would cost the townships much less than the fires do. The total annual damage of $650,000 is equivalent to a tax levy of 36 cents on the $100 worth of all land in the State, or a tax of 13 cents on the $100 worth of all property, real and personal, now listed for taxation. How quickly would this fire tax be done away with if it came in the form of a regular tax levy! Yet the fire tax is paid year after year by the people of North Carolina without a murmur. One or two per cent of the amount lost, if properly spent by the State, would reduce the fire damage one-half the first year, and not only save much valuable property belonging to our citizens, but insure the future well-being of our State."

Surely North Carolina will do something to prevent its woodland resources from being annually wasted in a manner almost inexcusable. The Geological and Economic Survey recommends legislation to protect the State's forests, and the Legislature now in session would do constructive work in passing an act authorizing a protective system to be carried out by the Geological and Economic Survey. Half the States of the Union already have protective systems, and the Federal government is helping those states which help themselves. It is stated that the government stands ready to assist North Carolina to the amount of $10,000 a year, and the additional amount that might be spent by North Carolina would be but a small percentage of the woodland damage each year.

The causes of forest fires in the State, given in percentages, are as follows, considering each hundred fires:

Farmers burning brush, rubbish, etc., 12; hunters, 12; cigars, cigarettes, matches, etc, 3; carelessness, 19; railroad locomotives, sparks from, 18; logging locomotives, steam skidders, etc., 7; sawmills and other engines, 5; malice or incendiary, 7; to improve the range, 3; campers, loafers, root diggers, etc., 5; lightning, 1; unknown, 8.

WHEAT GROWERS SAFE.

The acreage in wheat in North Carolina has been largely increased the past fall, and the news now coming daily from Chicago and other big wheat markets indicates that they are lucky. In The Star yesterday morning, the report from the Chicago grain pit stated that at the close of Tuesday's operations the price of wheat had gone to $1.40 per bushel. The price had risen constantly for the past few days, and when it got up to $1.35 the Charlotte Observer remarked:

"Wheat at $1.35 a bushel is calculated to make the North Carolina farmers who have put plenty of it into the ground feel good over their foresight."

The wheat to be harvested in North Carolina this season will save many a dollar in the State. While those farmers who have grown wheat are in luck, those who have to buy flour will not have any reason to rejoice in the advance in the price. In the aggregate, $1.40 for wheat will drain North Carolina of a pile of money for the Western flour which she is compelled to consume.

"You are always knocking knockers," said a contrary friend of ours, "but every knock is a boost when it results in bettering a condition." Tut tut! A complaint about a nuisance doesn't happen to be a knock. Neither is a criticism aimed at bettering a condition or circumstance. A fellow who kicks on efforts to abate nuisances, or who raises cain about bettering conditions, or who has hard words to say about movements along progressive lines, is the genuine knocker. A man who secures good results from complaints or criticisms or by his initiative in seeing what ought to be done, does not knock. He boosts, yet labors under the mistaken idea that he has knocked. A knock is perverse opposition by word of mouth to any and everything others do or try to do for the common good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A kick against the administration was to be expected when the interests discovered that they were not to get all they wanted.—Durham Herald.

For the past two days there has been a large gathering of contractors in Wilmington, attracted there by the opening of the first bids on the construction of the breakwater which is to make of Cape Lookout the finest and safest deep water harbor on the Atlantic coast, and which in its completed state, will have cost over $3,000,000. In connection with the building of the breakwater will be the extension of the Norfolk Southern Railway from Beaufort to the furthest point of land out at sea, where there will be eventually a deep sea coaling station. The North Carolina Congressmen have worked diligently for this great improvement, the work having been started five or six years ago by Senator Simmons, and the appropriation has been made sure. This Cape Lookout development is going to become a factor of immense importance in the commerce of North Carlina. The day that marks the beginning of the actual work of construction will be a greater day in the history of the State than the people now have any appreciation of.—Charlotte Observer.

That the ability of the young men of North Carolina is being recognized by the Democracy is clearly shown by the honors which were last night given by the Democratic caucuses of the House and Senate, for over each of these legislative bodies young men will preside. The Democratic caucus of the Senate by a unanimous vote selected as the party nominee for President Pro Tem of the Senate O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, who, because of his own merit and as a type of the militant progressive young Democracy of the State, is recognized by his colleagues as a man who will most worthily fill the responsible position to which he has been called. That he will make a most admirable presiding officer is a fact recognized by every man who knows him. Mr. Gardner is a graduate of the A. & M. College and of the University of North Carolina, a lawyer of ability, a member of the State Democratic committee and chairman of the Democratic committee of Cleveland county. In 1903, being appointed by State Chairman Eller as State organizer of Democratic clubs, he pyut into active service for the party over a thousand young men. Representing Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, and Henderson in the Senate of 1911 he is now serving a second term. A young man of the most sterling qualities there is made by his friends the confident prediction that he will fill the position for which he has been selected in a manner to redound to the honor of North Carolina and to the credit of himself and his many friends.—News and Observer.

CITY FINANCES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Issued by Clerk and Treasur

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has issued a statement showing receipts and disbursements of the various departments of the city government for the month of December. The totals are as follows:

General Fund—Balance December 1st $98,946.22; receipts for December, $34,567.27; loans, $110,500. Total $242,013.49. Disbursements, $21,079.70. Balance January 1st, $220,933.79.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit December 1st of $5,740.01; receipts—water $757.93; sewerage, $33.70; Total $791.63. Disbursements, $6,757.94. Deficit January 1st, $11,706.32.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand December 1st, $4,489.76. Disbursements, $773.90. Balance on hand January 1st, $3,715.86.

Park Fund—Deficit December 1st, $831.99. Disbursements, $264. Deficit January 1st, $1,095.99.

Sidewalks—Deficit December 1st, $7,213.01; January 1st, no change.

Scavenger work—Deficit December 1st, $3,289.20; receipts $100.50. Disbursements, $674.24. Deficit January 1st, $3,862.94.

Street Construction—Expended to December 1st, $17,934.26; expended in December $1,702.84. Total, $19,637.10.

Balance on hand of $181,134.29 is deposited as follows:

Murchison National Bank, $48,891; American National Bank, $50,077; People's Savings Bank, $3,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company $5,000; notes and coupons (New York), $71,314.34; coupons (Philadelphia), $75; coupons, (Wilmington), $212.50; cash and cash items, $2,564.95. Total, $181,134.29.

Following is the detailed statement of receipts, general fund for the month: Real estate, personal and polls, $30,306.28; back taxes, $7.10; licenses, Merchants, corporations, etc., $3,377.25; vehicles, $2.25; chauffeurs, $10; market rents, $252.25; interest, $329.87; pound fees, $6; sweepings and slops, $50; surveys, $5. Total, $343.46. Amount collected fiscal year to date, $114,102.47; same period last year, $115,891.62.

HUBBARD SENT TO NEWBERN

Bank Examiner to Take Charge of Colored Bank, Closed Tuesday.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard was sent to Newbern today to investigate and take charge of the Mutual Air Banking Co., a negro banking institution that has been in bad shape for quite a while and was closed yesterday through an execution of Sheriff R. D. Lane, of Craven county. The bank has never measured up to standard conditions but it has been allowed to operate by reason of pledges to better conditions and meet the requirements which it has failed to do. However, the depositors and other creditors will fare much better in the wind up now, it is pointed out, that they would have had the commission forced an earlier closing of the institution. The capital stock of the institution is only $3,552 and the deposits at the last quarterly report aggregated $7,000. The commission will have a receiver appointed and the affairs of the institution wound up.

NEWBERN WOULD ENTER EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Just Waiting to See What the Others Propose to Do.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 6.—Local baseball enthusiasts are taking a great deal of interest in the "chatter" going on in Eastern North Carolina relative to reviving the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League and are just waiting to see what the other towns are planning to do before entering into the discussion. Last year Newbern baseball enthusiasts organized the city league and some excellent playing was seen here during the summer months. This league is yet intact, but if the old Eastern Carolina League is re-organized there is not the least doubt but that Newbern will enter.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, 'Phone 110. American National Bank. tf
(Advertisement.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, who died recently in London, was buried here today. The body arrived yesterday afternoon, it having been accompanied from London by C. M. McClung, a brother of the deceased.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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FIFTH STREET IS NOW FIFTH AVENUE

Council Voted Yesterday to Change the Name.

Protest Against Amendments to Charter—Statement as to $75,000 Deficit—Other Matters Before City Fathers.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, adopted a resolution changing the name of Fifth street to Fifth avenue; another protesting to the General Assembly against any amendment to the City Charter unless the same be submitted to the people for ratification; heard a statement from Councilman Chadwick in answer to a statement by Representative W. P. Stacy that at the end of the fiscal year the city would face a deficit of $75,000; received the monthly reports from the several departments and considered and passed upon a number of other matters of minor importance.

In changing the name of Fifth street to Fifth avenue, Council again apparently switches its position on the matter. Some weeks ago a petition signed by 52 residents along Fifth street was presented to Council, asking that the name of the street be changed to Fifth avenue. The Councilmen seemed favorable to the proposition, and instructed the City Attorney to draw up a suitable resolution. In the meantime opposition to the change developed on the part of other citizens, and when this was brought to the attention of Council the body was apparently unanimously opposed to the change.

Yesterday, however, the resolution was brought up on motion of Councilman Merritt, seconded by Councilman Chadwick, and Councilmen Jones, Merritt and Chadwick voted for its adoption. Councilmen Loughlin and Wood did not vote on the matter.

Resolution of Protest.

The resolution protesting against any amendment to the City Charter, save with the exception of the one specified, unless the same be submitted to the people for ratification, was introduced by Councilman Jones, and adopted by the vote of the four members signing it. Councilman Wood did not vote, declaring that he believed that it was a matter that should be left to the Legislators, who, he declared, are just as much the representatives of the people as are the Councilmen. The resolution is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington: That, whereas, the present Charter of the City of Wilmington, except as amended by an act of the Legislature of 1913, was passed upon by vote of the people and ratified by a large majority of the votes cast, only a few citizens having cast their vote against said Charter, and,

"Whereas, this Council, as the present local representatives of the City of Wilmington, are of the opinion that no material changes should be made in said charter, which has been approved by vote of a great majority of our citizens, unless the proposed changes shall not become effective until ratified and approved by majority vote of citizens of this community, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Council of the City of Wilmington do hereby petition and request that our representatives in the Legislature oppose any amendments to the present Charter, except such immaterial changes as may be necessary by reason of proposed extension of the city limits, unless any proposed amendments to said Charter shall contain a provision that said amendments shall not become law until ratified by a majority of the voters of the City of Wilmington.

"Resolved, further, That the city clerk and treasurer be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senator and Representative in the present Legislature.

"W. F. JONES,
"CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
"D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
"B. A. MERRITT."

Mr. Chadwick's Statement.

Councilman Chadwick's statement as to the estimated overdraft for the budget of the present fiscal year is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., January 5, 1915.
"To the Mayor and Council.

"It seems to me, in view of the published statement of Mr. W. P. Stacy that the budget of the city will be overdrawn for the present fiscal year to the extent of $75,000, that it is proper for me to explain the character of the deficit to which reference is made.

"I think I can speak for the entire Council in conceding to Mr. Stacy an earnest desire of accomplishing any possible improvements in our municipal management, both in efficiency and in economy, and he has evidently given the matter wise and considerable thought.

"It is well, however, to start on a proper premise, and in so far as Mr. Stacy's article creates an impression of extravagance in the management of the city's affairs, I think it is incorrect.

"The deficit of $75,000, or the excess of that amount over the budget referred to by him, is really composed of the following items:

"Deficit from previous administration, $13,000.

"Improvement on Market street, $40,000.

Improvements on North Fourth street, $15,000.

"A total of $75,000.

"The engine house is to be paid for largely, if not entirely, but the sale of the abandoned engine house on Sixth street the early sale of which was effected by present financial conditions. The house itself had become almost uninhabitable, and the construction of a new house was imperative.

"The Market street extension and the Fourth street extension were urged up the Council by a large delegation of representative citizens and we are convinced that these improvements were necessary to the growth of the portions of the city respectively affected.

"It can be seen, therefore, that the excess of expenditure has been in the shape of permanent improvements and not on current expenses.

"Considering these facts, is it fair to charge us with extravagance, more especially as the $40,000 does not mature for four years? The $15,000 is payable in equal installments of $3,000 for five years, and since these monies will be taken care of by the sinking fund now on hand, it is just as fair to charge any administration with a deficit for any bond issue which may be voted upon by the people of a community.

"The amounts will be taken care of by the sinking fund on hand, and the interest on the sinking fund will be repaid, certainly, by the increased value of the property, taxes, etc.

"In conclusion I especially wish to call attention to the deficit, including the notes issued of $55,000, left over by the previous administration, which have nearly all been liquidated.

"Respectfully submitted,
"D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
"Councilman."

The members of Council were of the opinion that Councilman Chadwick deserved the thanks of the body for the statement, and Councilman Loughlin also took occasion to point out that since the present budget was made up there had been a falling off in the city's revenue of $7,500, due to a decrease in taxables. Mayor Moore also called attention to the constantly increasing loss in the scavenger department. The work, he said, was being done in a most satisfactory manner, but since the new system of license taxes for the closets had gone into effect practically no revenue was being collected for the work. Mr. Merrittt agreed that the situation was one that demanded some action, for the city had already lost $5,000 in the work. After some further discussion, Mayor Moore appointed Councilmen Merritt, Chadwick and Wood and City Attorney Bryan a committee to investigate the matter and report back to the body.

Councilman Wood declared that he wanted to know whether the city's total disbursements exceeded the total receipts and he thought the public also desired this information. Capt. Meares the clerk and treasurer, stated that if permanent investments are included, the disbursements did exceed the receipts.

Mr. Wood remarked that he thought the city government was administered more economicallyt han the county government and other members agreed with him. Councilman Loughlin mentioned in this connection that he noticed Representative Stacy would introduce a bill to change the ratio of the payments by the city and county to the James Walker Memorial hospital, increasing the city's percentage and lowering the county's. He did not think this was right. The other members agreed with him, and a protest will probably be made.

Mr. D. L. Struthers, assistant city engineer, appeared before Council and read a letter from the Tidewater Power Company, authorizing him to lay a concrete base for wood block paving a distance of 18 inches on either side of its tracks at 10th and Market street, for which it agreed to pay 50 cents a square yard, specifying that the company was willing in this instance to pay for a distance of 18 inches on either side of the track, without admitting its liability for more than 12 inches. Mr. Struthers reported to Council that a six-inch concrete base could not be laid for 50 cents a square yard. He was instructed to inform the Tidewater that the city would do the work at cost, plus 15 per cent, or allow the company to lay the concrete themselves.

City Attorney Bryan reported that Mr. A. D. Brown wanted a bill for the sewerage service at his house on Fifth street. The house was formerly connected with a private sewer, but about a year ago was changed to the city sewer, and the department apparently had no record of the matter, as he has never received a bill.

A bill for $25 for a hose and reel for the postoffice park brought from Councilman Wood the suggestion that the city take over the management of the parks in order to save money. Coun-

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COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements for Month of December—Balance on January 1st of $52,472.20.

The total receipts of New Hanover county during the month of December were $32,298.82 and the total disbursements were $19,881.29, leaving a balance on January 1st of $52,472.20, according to the monthly report of Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer and auditor, which was completed yesterday.

The receipts and disboursements for the different items are as follows:

General Fund—Receipts were $11,527.11, as follows: Poll and property tax, $8,408.84; schedule B taxes, $180.37; marriage licenses, $41.80; hire of prisoners, $37; jury fees, $9.15; Recorder's court, $233.10; jury tax, $21; meals, $1,950; stenographer, $68; back taxes, $110.07; rent of pest houses, $12.15; transfers, $2,886.13.

The disbursements for this fund were $9,080.36, as follows:

Salaries, $560.34; magistrates, $6.35; stationery and advertising, $72.82; jail expenses, $270.10; Recorder's court, $369.67; Superior Court, $277.15; roads and bridges, $125; outdoor poor, $299.65; united charities, $174.30; county home, $971.10; farm demonstrator, $37.50; commissioners, $148; constable, $5.50; coroner, $29.20; public buildings, $96.42; elections, $3; Red Cross Society, $125; Northeast river bridge, $1.46; note paid, $5,000; election booth, $132.50; public auditor, $202.84; suppression of crime, $120; postage, $20; miscellaneous $42.66.

The general fund account was overdrawn $820.35 on December 1st and on January 1st there was a balance of $1,626.40.

Hospital fund—Balance on December 1st, $512.26. No change.

Road sinking fund—Received for poll and property tax, $2,605.44; which added to the balance on December 1st of $23,844.26, makes a total of $26,449.70. There were no disbursements.

Road fund—Balance on hand on December 1st, $29,456.76; received for sale of pigs, $34.50; paid on New Hanover roads, $3,562.09; leaving a balance of $25,929.17.

Special bridge fund—Overdrawn on December 1st, $8,437.81. No change.

Salary fund—Receipts were $2,608.69, as follows: Sheriff $1,916.11; Clerk of Superior Court, $345.28; register of deeds, $294.90; constable, $52.40. Disbursements for month were $3,725.30, as follows: Sheriff $541.67; Clerk of Superior Court, $379.17; register of deeds, $358.33; constable, $60; transfers, $2,386.13. Balance on January 1st, $1,269.52.

School bond sinking fund—Received from poll and property tax, $6,009.56. Overdrawn last month, $4,876.10. Balance on January 1st, $1,133.46.

Health Department—Received from poll and property tax, $4,513.52. Overdrawn last month, $2,872.04. Paid Board of Health, $483.44. Balance on January 1st, $1,158.04.

Work house—Note discounted for $5,000. Balance last month, $861.56. Paid on work house, $3,030.10. Balance on January 1st, $2,836.46.

TO ACCEPT ROAD PROPOSAL

Beach Corporations Will Agree to Pay Half Expense of Building Highway to Carolina Beach.

The three corporations interested in the construction of a road to Carolina Beach will accept the proposal of the Board of County Commissioners that the former pay half the expense of building a hard road to that point, the county to pay the other half. The Commissioners will meet next Monday afternoon, when it is expected that the details of the proposition will be worked out.

It will be remembered that the Board adopted a resolution at its meeting last Monday in which the county proposed that if the Wilmington Beach Corporation, the New Hanover Transit Company and the Kure Land & Development Company, would pay half of the expense of completing a rock road to Carolina Beach boulevard, that the county would pay the other half, provided the beach corporations would extend the hard road through Carolina and Wilmington beaches to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, a distance of two and a half miles.

Chairman M. S. Willard and Commissioner J. T. Kerr voted against the proposition, Chairman Willard taking the position that with only $25,000 of the recent bond issue in the treasury that it would not be wise to construct more rock road until the other roads of the county are in as good condition as is the Federal Point road.

The other commissioners, Messrs. Yopp, Moore and McGirt, were of the opinion that if the corporations would bear half of the expense that it was an opportunity for the county to get seven miles of good road at a very low cost and that the proposition should be accepted.

The acceptance of the proposal by the corporations which will be submitted to the Commissioners at their next meeting is as follows:

"We hereby accept the proposal of your Board to construct a rock road from the Belt Line to Carolina Beach boulevard and agree to pay half the actual cost thereof, exclusive of the cost of clearing, filling and grading the right-of-way."

This is signed by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, president of Wilmington Beach Corporation; Mr. A. W. Pate, president of New Hanover Transit Company, and Mr. J. H. Hinton, vice president of Kure Land & Development Company.

The details in connection with the acceptance are now being worked out, and it is expected that practically all the specifications will be in shape so that the formal signing of a contract for carrying out the proposals will be completed by the next meeting of the Board.

According to the present plans the rock base will be ten feet wide and eight inches thick and will be constructed of Lillington gravel, which has been used extensively in road building in this county and is of good quality. This can be shipped in cars and unloaded at the siding on the belt line just south of Greenfield lake. It will be hauled from this point in an auto truck with trailers. The average haul for the stone after being unloaded from the cars is estimated at ten miles.

The estimated cost of building the road is $3,300 a mile and this is considered a conservative estimate by those who have studied the question.

From Wilmington to Carolina Beach boulevard is a little more than 13 miles. There is already a hard road for six miles, leaving the remaining distance slightly more than seven miles. The county is now grading the road and within a few weeks it will have been graded to Carolina Beach boulevard. Under the proposal of the Commissioners the grading will be continued to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, two and one-half miles south of Carolina Beach, and the three corporations will build a hard road to that point after the grading is completed.

By the construction of hard road to these beaches they will be made readily accessible by automobile. It is claimed that there is no other beach resort in the State that can now be reached by automobile.

BIJOU AMUSEMENT COMPANY IS INCORPORATED HERE.

Certificate Filed in Office of Clerk of Superior Court Yesterday.

Certificate of incorporation for the Bijou Amusement Company, which was granted a charter by the Secretary of State, as was noted in The Star a few days ago, was filed in the office of Clerk of Superior Court yesterday.

The incorporators are Messrs. James Howard and Percy W. Wells and Mrs. Alice M. Wells and Mrs. Jennie M. Howard, and the purpose of the corporation, as set forth in the certificate, is to own, operate, lease and manage moving picture and vaudeville shows, theatres of all kinds, other similar business and to do a general advertising business in their theatres here and elsewhere.

The total authorized capital stock of the company is $30,000 to be divided into 500 shares of par value of $100 each. Subscribed already is $3,000, Messrs. Howard and Wells taking 14 shares each and their wives one share each.

The company will operate the Bijou theatre and in connection therewith do a general advertising and booking agency business, said Mr. Wells last evening.

The new vaudeville theatre to be operated in a building to be erected on the site of the present Air Dome by Mr. A. O. Schuster, will not be operated by the Bijou Amusement Company, said Mr. Wells, but by the partnership firm of Howard & Wells.

'POSSUM WAS DIVIDED

"Judge" Bornemann Settles Difficult Case Amicably.

Justice Bornemann believes in settling cases out of court always if he can get the contending parties together in an amicable settlement and yesterday, when a negro woman came to him to have a warrant sworn out against a colored man because the latter had come into her yard and got a 'possum, which had gone up a tree, he soon pacified the woman's anger by telling her to go to the negro in question and tell the man that a 'possum is a wild animal and that having taken up its abode in the woman's yard was legally hers.

However, since the colored man had gone to the trouble to get the animal out of the tree, he was entitled to some remuneration, said the "Judge," and he, therefore, ordered that it be divided equally between the two. This was done and peace reigned once more.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, Phone 110, American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

MR. GABRIEL J. BONEY DEAD

Confederate Veteran and Prominent Business Man Died Suddenly Last Evening—Funeral.

Mr. G. J. Boney, a Confederate veteran and prominent for the past quarter of a century or more in the business, social and political life of Wilmington, died suddenly last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his friend, Mr. R. W. Hicks, No. 418 South Third street, where for the last few months he had made his home. Mr. Boney was widely known all over North Carolina, and the announcement of his death will bring sorrow to a host of friends here and elsewhere.

The deceased was in the 70th year of his age, and had been in feeble health for more than two years. Much of the time during the past two years he had spent at different health resorts. He returned to Wilmington from his last visit away last October, and recently his health had been much improved. He was feeling exceedingly well yesterday, and ate supper as usual last evening. Shortly thereafter a member of the household found him unconscious and by the time a physician could arrive, he had already passed away.

Mr. Boney was a native of Duplin county, but had made Wilmington his home since 1873. He was a son of the late Gabriel and Mary Jane Boney, of Wallace. Mr. Boney never married. Surviving him are three brothers, Messrs. D. E. Boney, of Wallace; J. E. Boney, of Atlanta, and Parsley Boney, of Goldsboro; and four sisters, Mrs. D. A. Robinson, of Wallace; Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. E. Colwell, Jr., of Greensboro, and Miss Lula Boney, of Wallace; also a number of nephews, neices and other relatives here and elsewhere.

Gabriel James Boney, a survivor of the campaigns of 1864 and 1865 in North Carolina, was born in Duplin county in 1845 and was there reared and educated in the public schools and at Clinton academy. When 18 years of age, in March, 1864, he enlisted in Company H, of the 40th regiment, North Carolina troops, and was on duty until the war was practically ended, completing his service in a Northern prison camp. He was in the fight with the Federal gunboat at Fort Anderson, and at Town Creek, having been promoted to corporal, was in command of 20 men on the line. His last fight was at Bentonville, where the North Carolina soldiers in the State made their last demonstration of heroic valor. Being captured by the enemy, March, 19, 1865, he was transported to Point Lookout, Md., and confined until June 4. After he reached home again he gave his attention to mercantile pursuits in his native county until 1873, when he removed to Wilmington.

Mr. Boney was first engaged in the commission business here, and later in the naval stores business. In 1884 he entered the milling trade, in which he was signally successful from the start. His first mill was burned in the fire of 1886, and it was following this that the partnership firm of Boney & Harper was established, with Mr. Boney and Capt. J. T. Harper as the partners. This firm built the present Boney & Harper mill, and the business was incorporated in 1900. Mr. Boney held the position of general manager of the company until the time of his death.

Although by nature quiet and unassuming, Mr. Boney was called upon on several occasions to hold political office. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington for four years; was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county at one time and represented New Hanover County in the Lower House of the General Assembly of 1905, serving on numerous important committees and taking an important part in the deliberations of the body. He was the author of the bill to elect County Commissioners and justices of the Peace by a vote of the people in this county.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and was at all times an upright, honorable Christian gentleman, of whom it may be truly said that he ever strove to fulfill his duty toward his God and his fellowman.

The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, to which organization Mr. Boney belonged, will attend the service in a body, meeting at the W. L. I. armory at 3 p. m. for the purpose. Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Christian Scott Bride of Mr. John P. Smith.

Mr. John P. Smith and Miss Christian Scott, both of this city, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewett, No. 315 North Seventh street, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was attended by quite a number of relatives and friends of the young people.

Mr. Smith is the local manager for the International Correspondence schools and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Scott, of Rocky Point, though she has made her home here for several years. Both young people are popular among a wide circle of friends who will tender congratulations and best wishes.

Orion Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: P. G., G. D. Bradshaw; N. G., W. Tatum; R. S., H. E. Walton; F. S., J. E. Silva; Treasurer, H. O. Craig; Warden, W. J. Bradshaw; Chaplain, C. C. Wilson; Conductor, T. K. Curtis; R. S. to N. G., J. T. Hawkins; L. S. to N. G., W. H. Hodges; R. S. to V. G., F. B. LeGwin; L. S. to V. G., W. J. Reaves; R. S. S., C. L. Rackley; L. S. S., T. J. Ashley; I. G. O. G., P. K. J. H. Swinson.

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ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	9,500.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	55,746.77
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	3,088.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,400.00	DEPOSITS	2,002,307.51
CASH (On hand and in banks)	404,835.34	BUILDING ACCOUNT	8,000.00
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TOTAL	$2,369,142.28	TOTAL	$2,369,142.28

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Kate Cheshire, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark.

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The House Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association will meet this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The subscription dance which was to have been given at the Cape Fear Country club tomorrow evening has been postponed until next week.

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Mr. D. D. Robinson has returned to Trinity Park School, Durham, after spending the holidays at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harding, of Washington, D. C., who were here to attend the consecration of Bishop Darst are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox.

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The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons has been postponed from this morning until a time to be announced later.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters has been postponed from 11 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock next Thursday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sims E. Memory, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Davis, No. 517 South Front street. Mr. Memory will return today but Mrs. Memory will spend some time with her daughter.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in its club rooms on North Third street. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brothers, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Clarence Stimson, of Greensboro, passed through the city yesterday en route to Louisburg."

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Henrietta, N. C., Jan. 6.—Miss Rose Lytton and Mr. Vann Funderburk were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytton in North Henrietta, Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. M. B. Clegg performed the ceremony. The bride is a popular young lady prominent in social and church work. The bridegroom is a prosperous merchant of Monroe.

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All the adults who are to take part in the "Fi Fi" opera will meet for rehearsal this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 9 South Fifth street. The children to take part in the opera will meet at Woolvin hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mrs. L. V. Lewis will leave this morning for Rocky Mount, where she with her husband, will reside in the future. Mr. Lewis is an engineer for the Atlantic Const Line and finds it more convenient to live at that place. They have many friends in the city, who will be sorry that they are to live elsewhere.

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Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. F. T. Johnston gave a most enjoyable party on New Year's evening at her home on Fremont street, which was quite largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. During the evening various games were played and refreshments were served.

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Vesper services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the association building on North Fourth street. The services will be in charge of the Chrstan Endeavor Socety of the First Presbyterian church. There will be a special musical programme.

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Burgaw, N .C., Jan. 6.—One of the social events taking place here during the holidays was the New Year's eve party given by Misses Maude and Blanche Paddison at their home Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly. The guests were Misses Ruth and Louise Moore, Misses Jennette and Geneva Moore, Miss Sallie Herring, Miss Jessie Peace, Miss Marie Parsons, of Watha; Miss Annie Lucas, of Currie; Messrs. R. W. Black, Albert Highsmith, Rev. P. L. Clark and Messrs. R. H., G. L. and A. H. Paddison, Jr, with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Overstreet. After indulging in games of different kinds until 11 o'clock, delightful refreshments were served, after which the party watched the old year out and the new year in it. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF F.T.&D.CO.

Officers and Directors of the Fidelity Re-Elected—May Build 20 Homes at Sunset Park Soon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Trust and Development Company was held in the offices of the corporation on Princess street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the reports of the officers were received and directors and officers elected for this year. All members of the board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders, and immediately afterwards the board met and reelected all officers.

The officers of the company, re-elected yesterday, are as follows:

President—Mr. C. C. Chadbourn.

Vice President—Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

The Board of Directors is constiuted as follows: Messrs. J. P. Council, Wananish; W. A. Cannon, Burgaw; C. C. Chadbourn, J. H. Hinton, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., J. W. Brooks, L. W. Davis, J. J. Hopkins, of Wilmington, and C. E. Greenamyer, of New York.

The election by the executive committee of Mr. W. E. Price a few days ago as general manager, to succeed Mr. Greenamyer, resigned, was confirmed by the directors.

The reports of the officers showed a very satisfactory year, despite the unfavorable business conditions prevailing since the outbreak of the European war and the outlook for the new year was reported as excellent.

Report was made to the stockholders that the company is negotiating plans for the erection of 20 modern homes at Sunset Park, a suburban development of the company, and that satisfactory progress is being made thus far. It was remarked that this project would be especially timely, just now, when so many carpenters are out of work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Howard James, of Faison, was a guest at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Cromer, of Suffolk, Va., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., was registered at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Morgan B. Speir, general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, of Charlotte, is a guest at the Orton Hotel.

—Mr. J. C. Haar has returned from the Piedmont section of the State where he spent the New Year holidays very pleasantly with friends.

—Robert Miller, colored, was found not guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday of a charge of malicious injury to personal property. The only other cases were two men for being drunk and disorderly, who were taxed with the costs.

—Mr. Clyde Hawkins, who was hurt a few weeks ago by the overturning of a box on which he was standing, was operated on at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday morning and was reported last night as doing well. He suffered internal injuries which made an operation necessary. He is with the Tidewater Power Company.

—Mr. E. L. Holloway, general manager of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, at Lumberton, formerly of this city, spent the day in Wilmington yesterday attending the consecration of Bishop Darst as a representative of Trinity church, Lumberton, of which parish he is senior warden. Mr. Holloway renewed many pleasant acquaintances here during his brief visit.

LISLEING AND DYE PROCESS

Local Chemist Has Patents Which He Says Will Mean Much to the Textile Goods Trade.

Mr. A. N. Dubois, a well known local chemist, manager of the Dubois laboratory in the Peterson & Rulfs building, has just received United States Letters-Patent for a chemical process for converting ordinary cotton piece goods knitted or woven with an ordinary cotton yarn, into a high priced lisle thread goods, which, he claims, will be as permanent as the glossy finished mercerized cotton goods.

Mr. Dubois claims for his process that it is very cheap, and particularly adapted to converting into lisle thread goods knitted and woven cotton material to make underwear, sweaters, cardigans, bathing suits, jerseys, toques and other fancy knit goods, headwear, etc., all of which he claims can be produced to sell abcut 50 per cent. cheaper than the genuine lisle thread garments.

Another important feature of his process, he says, is that it will do away with the dyeing after it has been converted into the lisle thread goods, the dyeing being combined with the other features of his process.

He also has a patent especially adapted to cotton hosiery, which he has sold to many hosiery mills and job dyers all over the country. For piece goods in the roll, however, he has invented two different lisleing machines for giving the finish to goods in the roll and in the piece.

Mr. Dubois proposes to form a company and start a dye,bleach and finishing works for textile mills that do not do their own dyeing, using his own patents exclusively in the plant. This plant, he hopes to locate in the Southern part of the city.

FIFTH STREET IS NOW FIFTH AVENUE

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cilman Wood expressed the opinion that Chairman John J. Blair, of the tree and park commission, was a professor and did not know anything about parks anyway. He thought the city could save money by handling the parks itself.

Councilmen authorized the payment of the $25 bill, but a bill for $300 from A. Van Leuven, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., for shrubbery for the park, was not acted upon, as Council has never been officially notified by the Tree and Park Commission of the purchase.

Mr. H. Warwick asked that the city reimburse him to the extent of $16 for damages to a horse and a set of harness, sustained when the boy driving for him drove into a hole at 10th and Marsteller streets one night in November. Council will pay the bill.

Councilman Merritt reported that he had changed the man in charge of the disposal plant in the southern part of the city, and that conditions there were better now.

Councilman Wood advocated asking the Legislature to pass a bill allowing the city to engage an inspector for electric light and gas meters, stating that many citizens had complained to him of unreasonable increases in their bills recently. Councilman Loughlin informed him that there is already a law authorizing the city to employ such an inspector.

The monthly reports from the chief of police, the chief of the fire department, superintendent of streets and superintendent of scavenging, were received and placed on file.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Senator George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, received a telephone message last night stating that his mother, Mrs. Emily S. McLeod, was seriously ill. He left on the 4:30 o'clock train this morning to be at her bedside. Mrs. McLeod, who is the widow of the late A. H. McLeod, is 75 years of age.

THEATRICAL

In offering the play "What Happened to Dolly," the Bijou Stock Company. Now playing the Academy, will have an opportunity to convince local audiences of the versatility of each member of the company. It requires years of study and experience to become a successful stock performer, as it is necessary to portray a varied line of characters. Each member of the Bijou Stock Company has in the past been connected with some of the largest stock companies in America, such as the Poli Players, Mabel Paige Stock, Grace Hayward Stock, etc. In the repertoire of plays that will be offered three times each week during the company's local engagement are comedies, comedy dramas, military dramas, rural comedy dramas, problem plays, etc., and local theatre-goers will no doubt enjoy the company's stay.

The company presented the second bills of its engagement at the Academy last night—"What Happened to Dolly." Each member of the cast acquitted herself or himself in a very pleasing manner with the result that all who braved the inclement weather were well repaid, judging from the applause the company received. The company is fast winning the approval of Academy patrons.

Six Reels New Grand Today.

There appears to be no end to the phenomenal things the New Grand is doing and there seems to be no end to the popularity of this handsome theatre. Yesterday, in spite of the faces the weather was making, the theatre was crowded. Today is going to be a big repeater, especially when it becomes known that six great reels will be offered by the New Grand, and this sextet of the latest and most expensive will be headed by a mammoth two-reeler. "Nina of the Theatre," in which will appear as the star no less distinguished actress than Alice Joyce. This film is the first feature of the Alice Joyce series written by Katherine K. Kepper, and it is most fascinating. In this particular film Miss Joyce is supported by a star cast, including Tom Moore, Harry Millarde and Jere Austin. It is a strong story of the theatre, a theme always fascinating, and Miss Joyce will appear in the role of "Nina." The hundreds of admirers of this screen favorite will, no doubt, pack the New Grand today.

There will be four other reels of the swellest of films. There will also be another two-reeler, thus making a couple of special features for today. The other two-part photoplay will be "The New Magdalen," which is a stirring dramatic story, with Louise Vale and Charles H. Mailes. Still another big dramatic will be flashed in Selig's "The Rival Stage Lines", with Tom Mix and Elsie Johnson in the cast. Then will come a rousing fun picture, Edison's "A Double Elopement," and it is a howl for joy from start to finish. Dan Mason and Helen Strickland play the leading roles.

Bear in mind that tomorrow the New Grand starts presentation of "Zudora", and every amusement-lover is given a sure tip to go early in order to get a seat.

Look Who's at the Bijou.

Again did the Bijou eclipse all records for crowds yesterday when the third installment of the great "Master Key" serial was presented to even bigger crowds than last week, but it wasn't—it was "The Master Key" that was responsible, nothing more nor less. Yesterday proved that.

Today another record-breaking bill is on tap for amusement lovers, headed by that popular pair, Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, who appear in their greatest production since they closed their great serial success, "Lucile Love" last summer. The title is "The Call of the Waves," and as usual it comes in two full reels. One of the most striking scenes is the interior of the gambling salon of the Monte Carlo Casino, Mr. Ford and Miss Cunard having gone there expressly to stage some scenes which demanded it. This again attests the fact that the Universal stops at no expense to put the realism, the punch and the go in their pictures. It is a charming love story, and has been voted the greatest production by this couple, than whom no more popular pair have ever appeared upon a screen.

Another notable two-reel offering on today's bill is the 20th and final episode of "The Perils of Pauline", that great Pathe serial in which Pearl White has scored such a success for the past 40 weeks. This episode in two reels contains the final grand climax to this great story, and is, of course, the most thrilling of them all, seeing the downfall of the villainous bunch of cut-throats and murderers.

A notable comedy offering brings up the rear today. It is a Joker, "Love and Spirits," and features Ernest Shields, Betty Schade and Eddie Boland in the leading roles. Don't miss today's big show at "Wilmington's Cozy Corner."

HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Gathering at Court House to Discuss Problem of Providing Work for the Unemployed.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor will preside as chairman over the mass meeting which has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of discussing ways and means of providing employment for the men in the city who are now out of work. The movement was started by several leaders among the working men in the city and many local business and professional men have lent it their support. Considerable interest has been manifested in the problem to be discussed tonight, and it is likely that the meeting will be well attended.

The programme for the meeting, as announced yesterday, is as follows:

"Object of Mass Meeting"—Mr. M. Ed Keathley.

"Condition of Building Trades"—Mr. J. R. Brown.

"Owners of Building Lots Now Seeking Capital to Build" (as met by contractors)—Mr. Robt. L. Johnson.

"We Should Bear Each Other's Burdens"—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

"The Demand on Building and Loan Associations for Money to Build," by Men Who Desire to Own Their Own Homes, and the Capacity of the Associations to Provide Loans"—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

"The Condition of the Working Men at the Present Time"—Elder J. W. S. Harvey.

Proposals to be brought forward for the betterment of existing conditions.

Invitations have been extended to the president of every bank in the city to attend the meeting and lend it their support, and also to the real estate men and representatives of the various building and loan associations, their presence being particularly desired because of the fact that one suggestion that has been made is that the banks lend the building and loan associations more money, in order that the associations may lend it to those desiring to build homes, thereby not only enabling many who desire to put up their own homes to do so, but also furnishing work for many carpenters in the city and putting more money in circulation.

Many leading business and professional men interested in the problem have also been extended an invitation to attend, and for that matter it is hoped that every citizen of Wilmington who feels an interest in the future of the city and the welfare of its people will be present.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO DOWN

Active Selling Movement Caused Sharp Break—Closed Barely Steady Several Points Down.

New York, Jan. 6.—There was an active selling movement in the cotton market here today and prices broke sharp with the close barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 15 points. Part of selling seemed to come from local spot people or Southern shippers.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 8 points in sympathy with disappointing cables. Near months were relatively easy and seemed to be influenced by the circulation of a few new style January notices, but the strong showing of the Southern spot markets reported late yesterday encouraged a renewal of yesterday's late buying movement and the market soon turned firmer with the active months selling 3 to 7 points net higher, during the late forenoon. Some of the later deliveries made new high ground for the movement on this advance with December contracts selling through the nine cent level, but offerings became very heavy later in the day, and the appearance of Southern selling orders in great volume seemed to be taken as an indication of increased offerings in the interior.

Wall street houses who bought on the early rally seemed to be liquidating cotton on the afternoon break and there also was some rather aggressive selling by local traders who were predicting a further reaction. The first cargo of American cotton for the season is reported to have arrived safely in Bremen with a second cargo expected to be reported there in the near future.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 8.07, Gulf 8.30. No sales.

Cotton closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	.....	8.01	7.95	7.87
Mar	8.10	8.23	8.05	8.05
May	8.30	8.43	8.25	8.25
July	8.53	8.61	8.43	8.43
Oct	8.73	8.83	8.67	8.67

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 14,800; exports, 11,674; sales, 5,400; stock, 347,379.

Galveston—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 32,069; exports, 25,352; sales, 1,545; stock, 516,336.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 257; sales, 500; stock, 54,264.

Savannah — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 14,274; exports, 9,631; sales, 4,646; stock, 317,822.

Charleston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,722; stock,, 134,592.

Wilmington—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,155; exports, 9,529; stock, 37,672.

Texas City—Stock, 63,432.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 3,-854; sales, 1,063; stock, 6,463.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¾; stock, 5,100.

Boston—Middling, 8.05; receipts, 88; exports, 3,014; stock, 2,362.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.30; stock, 78,820.

New York—Middling, 8.05; stock, 93,-752.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,032; exports, 4,032.

Total today—Receipts, 72,251; exports, 63,232; stock, 1,655,951.

Total for week—Receipts, 239,174; exports, 186,958.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,943,827; exports, 2,684,704.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 20,-576; shipments, 21,401; sales, 15,567; stock, 184,940.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,-284; shipments, 8,232; sales, 3,400; stock, 264,242.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 868; shipments, 1,225; sales, 1,894; stock, 154,723.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 3,-520; shipments, 2,085; sales, 440; stock, 33,277.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 376; shipments, 630; stock, 6,932.

Little Rock—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 1,218; shipments, 1,688; stock, 55,938.

Dallas—Middling, 7 5-16; sales, 12,-058.

Total today—Receipts, 34,822; shipments, 35,761; stock, 702,052.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Both Up and Down During Session But Closed 12 Points Down.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Cotton felt selling pressure from both bulls and bears today and suffered a net loss of 12 to 17 points closing at the bottom. Early in the session fresh buying was sufficiently heavy to cause a rally from the initial break in sympathy with poor cables. This brought about a net advance of 2 to 5 points on the strongest months but after the noon hour, the market had little buying power. Bears were more aggressive short sellers than for a long time and some little long cotton was sold.

The short selling was based on the theory that a reaction was overdue. Bulls still relied on the large export movement and the good spot demand as the foundation held their position. Locally spots were quoted firm at an advace of one-eighth and sale of 5,400 bales. It was an active session in which outside traders took a prominent part.

Spot firm; sales on the spot 3,100 bales; to arrive 2,300. Cotton futures closed January 7.46; March 7.74; May 7.95; July 8.14; October 8.43.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, January 6.—Cotton seed oil advanced 8 to 16 points early today, on the increasing strength of crude oil, and a broadening of outside trade, but later prices reacted somewhat under realizing and with the decline in cotton and lard. Final prices were generally 3 to 8 points net higher. Sales, 28,300 barrels. Tenders, 2,000 barrels.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 8.10@6.25; January, 6.12@6.15; February, 6.27@6.29; March, 6.38@6.40; April, 6.48@6.50; May, 6.59@6.61; June, 6.67@6.75; July, 6.80@6.82; August, 6.91@6.94.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 6.—Spot cotton, quiet; good middling, 5.04; middling, 4.74; low middling, 4.31; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 43,000.

Futures firm. May and June, 4.58; July and August, 4.64; October and November, 4.74; January and February, 4.78½.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET REACTS

Majority of Traders of Opinion That Reaction is Due to Follow Big Advance—Prices Lower.

Chicago, January 6. — A majority of wheat traders today held to the sentiment that at least a temporary reaction was due after the sudden big advance during the last few days, and the market averaged decidedly lower and although unsettled at the finish, closed 1⅛@1⅛@1¼c. under last night. Other leading staples also showed a setback, corn ½@⅝ to ⅝; oats ¾, and provisions 7½ to 15@17½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.36; July, 1.22⅝.

Corn—May, 75⅛; July, 76⅛.

Oats—May, 54⅞; July, 52⅛.

Pork—January, 19.00; May, 19.42.

Lard—January, 10.67; May, 10.97.

Ribs—January, 10.12; May, 10.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.33@1.35⅛; No. 2, hard, 1.33@1.35⅛.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 70¼@70¾.

Oats—Standard, 52¼@52½.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kylemhor (Br.), 1,932 tons, McIntosh, Henry Whyte.

Str. Newstead (Br.), 1,827 tons, Willett, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Janke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Thomas Windsmore, 387 tons, Higsby, at Southport; C. D. Maffitt & Co. (In distress).

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 42½.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $3.05; small, $2.95.

TAR — Firm, $1.80 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 43; rosin, firm, $3.55; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpenttine 3

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 149

Crude Turpentine 28

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7½c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,132 bales; same day last year, 1,883 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 91,993 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 316,215 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, January 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,047 bales cotton; 98 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—67 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—13 bales cotton.

Total—1,132 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 30.)

CORN—$2.40 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb.; very dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.; very dull.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Wednesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3½c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

STOCK MARKET INDEPENDENT

Regardless of Heaviness of American Issues on London Market, Conditions at New York Improve.

New York, Jan. 6.—The local stock market again proved its independence today by making further, though uneven, progress towards betterment, regardless of the London market where the American list evinced greater heaviness. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul were the most backward features of the future market but Pennsylvania and New York Central also manifested selling pressure.

Initial dealers here had all of their recent irregularity, with an abrupt decline in the first hour, early reports of the subway accident causing an all round break in interborough issues. Gould stocks later exhibited renewed weakness, Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande preferred and St. Louis Southwestern faillling to low records. Among the specialties, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred declined 16 points to its minimum price of 80, with a 3 point gain for the common stock.

Bethelehem Steel led the industrial division, the stock for the first time in many years passing the current quotation for United States Steel. The latter was again offered for European interests, according to report, but held steady throughout. A majority of the day's gains were in securities of secondary importance, the list closing with moderate firmness after a further decline.

Light was thrown on the recent transfer of $2,000,000 gold from the assay office by the announcement that the metal had been deposited at one of the leading national banks to the credit of the Bank of France. The transaction which was said to be without precedent, probably implies the putting up at this center of a moderate gold reserve by the French government. Other news bearing upon the foreign publication included reduced discounts by the national banks of Denmark and Sweden. London markets were steady with some broadening of operations.

Bonds were irregular with wide declines in some vulnerable issues.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	52¾
American Agricultural	offered. 48½
American Can	27⅛
American Car and Foundry	45
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	58
American Snuff	146
American Sugar	103
American Tel. and Tel	117
American Tobacco	220½
Atchison	94
Atlantic Coast Line	offered. 99
Baltimore and Ohio	68¾
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	38⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	B. 41⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86¾
Erie	22
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	114⅝
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Kansas City Southern	22
Lehigh Valley	132
Louisville and Nashville	112⅛
Liggett and Myers	207
Lorillard Co	165½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8¼
Missouri Pacific	7
Mexican Petroleum	52¾
New York Central	86½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54⅜
Norfolk and Western	99½
Northern Pacific	100⅝
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	145½
Rep. Iron and Steel	19⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75½
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	2¾
Seaboard Air Line	12⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	offered. 38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	83½
Southern Railway	14⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	offered. 58
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas Co	134
Texas and Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	117½
United States Steel	50⅝
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	49½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	17⅞
Western Union	58⅞

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 6. — Hogs — Unsettled. Bulk, 7.15@7.30; light, 6.90@7.30; mixed, 7.00@7.35; heavy, 7.00@7.35; rough, 7.00@7.10; pigs, 5.50@7.25.

Cattle—Slot, native steers, 5.50@9.60, western, 4.80@7.50; cows and heifers, 2.85@7.90; calves, 7.75@10.05.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.80@6.75; yearlings, 6.90@7.85; lambs, 6.75@8.85.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 6. — Turpentine, firm, 43; sales, 50; receipts, 52; shipments, 4; stocks, 35,858.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 69; receipts, 502; shipments, 1,250; stocks, 143,838.

Quote: A, B, 3.15; C, D, 3.17½; E, 3.20; F, 3.25; G, 3.30; H, 3.32½; I, 3.50; K, 4.85; M, 4.25; N, 5.35; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 6.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼. Sterling exchange, barely steady; sixty day bills, 4.82; for cables, 4.85; for demand, 4.8450. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, dull; sixty and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady, 2¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 6. — Sugar — Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 3.39; centrifugal, 4.04; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 6. — Cotton goods were steadier today and more active. Worsted yarns were strong. The partial lifting of the embargo on shipments of wool from Australia was welcomed. Laces and embroideries were dull.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum 50 degrees mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month to date, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Thursday with fresh to strong west to southwest winds; Friday fair.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1915. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.

Hoist southwest storm warning 9:30 P. M. Storm of marked intensity over Upper Lakes moving east. South and southwest gales Thursday. Warnings ordered Wilmington to Bangor, Me.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 7, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 7:19 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:18 P. M.

Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:52	2:17	8:55	9:35
Southport	11:52	11:57	6:02	6:29
Masonboro Inlet	11:32	11:37	5:42	6:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 6, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	32	.01
Asheville	foggy	50	34	1.12
Atlanta	foggy	50	36	1.76
Augusta	rain	48	44	1.56
Birmingh.	clear	62	42	.98
Boston	cldy	50	36	.0
Charleston	rain	66	52	.74
Charlotte	rain	60	38	2.30
Chicago	rain	42	38	.22
Galveston	clear	60	54	.01
Memphis	cldy	54	46	.88
Mobile	clear	72	56	1.14
Montgom'y	clear	66	44	2.44
New Orl.	clear	70	58	.50
New York	cldy	50	34	.04
Oklahoma	clear	44	36	.0
Palestine	clear	52	42	.46
Pittsburg	rain	52	38	.50
Raleigh	cldy	66	44	.24
Savannah	clear	70	50	.46
Shreveport	clear	52	52	.48
St. Louis	cldy	48	38	.24
Washing'n	rain	56	32	.26

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 4.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock, market steady, 85c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NOTABLES ARE HUNTING IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Rex Beach's Visit to Okracoke to Be Followed by Bud Fisher's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 6.—This section of the State, particularly the localities between Newbern and Beaufort, are now alive with sportsmen from all parts of the country and reports being brought here are to the effect that much game is being bagged by the disciples of shot and shell. Among the noted personages who have visited Eastern North Carolina during the past few days was Rex Beach, the famous writer, who spent several days at Ocracoke. Among the other well known characters who are slated for a visit in the near future is Bud Fisher, creator of "Mutt and Jeff."

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson today nominated Captains Dewitt Coffman and William F. Fullam, for Rear Admirals.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,

Wilmington, N. C., December 31st, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 11th, 1915, to stockholders of record, on the 28th day of December, 1914. The transfer books are closed from December 28th, 1914, to January 11th, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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OFFICE HOURS:
9—11 A. M. 2:30—4:30 P. M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage made by Charles R. Mason and wife, M. F. Mason, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated the 26th day of August, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 69, at page 268, Public Records of this County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at noon, on the 10th day of January, 1915, at the Court House door of this county, the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, and Harnett Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at low water mark on Middle Sound, a little north of the mouth of the first Branch South of Page's creek, the corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Charles Waters, and running thence with said Waters' line north forty (40) degrees west one hundred and twenty-one (121) poles and two (2) links to the line (corner) of a tract of land formerly owned by W. F. Alexander, being the corner of the lands formerly owned by said Waters and B. B. Humphrey, and the said lands herein conveyed; thence with said Humphrey's line North thirty-five (35) degrees east, ninety-two (92) poles, to a stake at the mouth of Red Mill Branch; thence from this stake along Page's Creek at low water mark to Middle Sound, and thence along low water mark of said Sound to a point of beginning, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 10th day of December, 1914.

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MIAMI, FLA $26.95
On sale January 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, January 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‖ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00

WILSON REFUSES FOR SIXTH TIME

Delegation of Democratic Suffragists Addressed.

REITERATES POSITION

Still Thinks Matter One to Be Handled by States Rather Than Federal Government—Women Leave Amid Smiles.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined today for the sixth time since he entered the White House to support a Federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. When a delegation of Democratic women, who declared they had helped elect him, presented a plea that he support the proposed amendment, he reiterated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a state issue.

Mrs. George A. Armes, president of the District of Columbia Wilson and Marshall League; Miss Alberta Hill, of New York, and Dr. France McGaskin, spokesmen for the delegation, reminded the President that the House would vote on the suffrage amendment January 12.

"I am most unaffectedly complimented by this visit that you have paid me," the President told the women. "I have been called on several times to say what my position is on the very important matter that you are so deeply interested in. I want to say that nobody can look on the fight you are making without great admiration, and I certainly am one of those who admire the tenacity and the skill and the address with which you try to promote the matter that you are interested in.

State by State.

"But I am tied to a conviction which I have had all my life that changes of this sort ought to be brought about state by state. If it were not a matter of female suffrage, if it were a matter of any other thing connected with suffrage, I would hold the same opinion. It is a long standing and deeply matured conviction on my part and therefore I would be without excuse to my own constitutional principles if I lent by support to this very important movement for an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"Frankly I do not think that this is the wise or the permanent way to build. I know that you perhaps unanimously disagree with me, but you will not think the less of me for being perfectly frank in the avowal of my own convictions on that subject; and certainly that avowal represents no attitude of antagonism, but merely an attitude of principle.

"I want to say again how much complimented I am by your call and also by the confidence that you have so generously expressed in me. I hope that in some respects I may live to justify that confidence."

As the women departed the President shook hands with each cordially, and the delegation departed amid smiles and expressions of gratification at the way they had been received, quite in contrast to a former instance at which the women held a small indignation meeting on the White House lawn.

INTEREST IN WAR CETERS IN ALSACE

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faced by the greatest tragedy it has yet witnessed in the possible extinction of an entire nation," the report adds.

Mr. Hoover pays tribute to German assistance in the work of distribution, declaring:

"The occupying army has been extraordinarily scrupulous in its observance of the agreement that no food stuffs imported by us were to be consumed by them. The German government has issued a general order that no provisions which would in the ordinary course have to be replaced by the Relief Commission shall be requisitioned."

VIENNA COMMUNICATION.

Official Austrian Report Says All Battles Continue.

Vienna, Jan. 4, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued here today:

"The battles in the Carpathian forest district, which now have lasted several months with alternate successes, continue. These are battles of minor importance and often taken place in lonely valleys widely separated from each other.

"The enemy during the last few days received reinforcements and attempted to gain ground by attacks in isolated spots on the upper courses of the river. West of the Uzsok pass and in East Beskid the Union is quiet.

"On the fronts north and south of the Vistula artillery duels continue."

HURLEY CASE CONTINUED.

Slayer of Vanover Not to be Tried Until February.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Judge Daniels, in the Wake Superior court today, made an order continuing the case of Jackson Hunley for the killing of Elias Vanover until the February term of the court. Solicitor Norris made vigorous insistance that the case be tried at this term for the reason that numbers of the most important witnesses are non-resident shifting popularion—bridge builders—but a roll call of the witnesses showed that all except one would certainly be here until the next term of the court. Then dounsel for the prisoner offered to accept the evidence of this witness as given in the records of the coroner's inquest. Then there was the order continuing the case. Judge Daniels insisting that he desried to give ample time for preparation of the case for the defense.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made today that the annual stockholders meetings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on March 9 would be asked to authorize an increase of $100,000,0000 in the indebtedness of the company. The new bonds will be used to provide funds for the refunding bonds, car trusts and other obligations maturing this year.

Washington, Jan. 6.—William H. Singleton, president of the board of trade, was found dead in bed today. He was 61 years old and a native of Guilford Court House, N. C.

MEXICAN MATTERS ARE COMPLICATED

Carranza Forces Seem to be Most Successful.

SMALLPOX ON COAST

General Villareal is Reported to Have Defeated Column of Villa Troops in Decisive Manner in Northern Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 6.—General Villareal, Carranza governor of Nuevo Leon, has defeated decisively a command of Villa troops at Marte, near Torreon, according to a dispatch from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here today. The message said Villareal's forces captured two trains of arms and ammunition and many prisoners.

"Heavy reinforcements sent by Villa last night from Mexico City towards Puebla were checked by Constitutionalists 20 miles northwest of Puebla," the dispatch continues. "Obregon's Yaqui Indian cavalry are pursuing the enemy who were defeated at Puebla yesterday and who are fleeing into the mountains to the southeast in great disorder. Commanding General Higinio Aguilar and Benjamin Argumedo, formerly of Huerta's army, saved themselves only by flight towards Mexico City, but not another prominent officer escaped."

Nothing as to Angeles.

Dispatches to the Carranza agency today and from other sources in Mexico made no mention of the reported capture of General Angeles. The General reported himself to the Gutierrez government within the last few days, first in Torreon and later in Mexico City. The Gutierrez agency declared none but Zapata troops were at Puebla.

The Gutierrez government has given assurances, in response to representations that General Jesus Carranza, under arrest on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, will have a fair trial.

Black smallpox has broken out at Vera Cruz and the town is in the throes of an epidomic, American Consul Canada reported today to the State Department.

Carloads of dead and wounded from the battle of Puebla were brought in today. The consul's only information, from Carranza sources, was that the Villa-Zapata troops had been heavily defeated.

CARRANZA TROOPS ADVANCE

Victory Over Villa-Zapata Troops Proclaimed at Vera Cruz; Rejoicing.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 6.—While General Obregon, commanding the Carranza forces, is driving the Villa-Zapata troops from Puebla, a still larger force at Hipolite in the North, under Villa and Angeles is being pushed back by General Vasquez, according to a statement given out today at General Carranza's headquarters here. Hipolite is northwest of Saltillo, on the railroad line to Torreon.

Angeles Reported Captured.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 6.—General Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief subordinate and said to be his choice for provisional president, was captured yesterday when General Alvaro Obregon drove the Villa-Zapata army out of Puebla, according to messages from Vera Cruz, received today by General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison at Naco.

SALTILLO ABANDONED

Carranza Garrison Leave for Stronger Position.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 6.—Saltillo, Mexico, virtually has been abandoned according to several hundred refugees who arrived today at Nuevo Laredo, across the border from here. The Carranza garrison at Saltillo has left for Hipolite, where Carranza troops are concentrating to contest the Northward advance of the Villa forces.

McLEAN TO NEW ORLEANS

American Battleship at Vera Cruz Has Not Saluted Port.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 6.—The American battleship Delaware which relieved the Rhode Island when that vessel sailed with Rear Admiral McLean for New Orleans, did not deliver the customary saluate to the port until today. It was explained that the salute was suspended until instructions were received from Washington that they should be given.

A naval regulation prohibits firing of salute to ports whose governments have not been recognized. Since the overthrow of Madero, however, all ships visiting Mexican ports have given salutes except during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

CONDITIONS NOT MENACING

British Railway Interests in Mexico Being Protected.

London, Jan. 6.—Recent foreign office advices indicate conditions in Mexico now are less menacing to the British railway interests there. Within the last month the forein office several times has called the Washington State Department's attention to dangers threating the Tehuantepec and other railways.

McLEAN AT NEW ORLEANS

Battleship Rhode Island to Remain There for Celebration.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The American battleship Rhode Island with Rear Admiral McLean on board, arrived here tonight from Vera Cruz recently having been relieved by the battleship Delaware. The Rhode Island will remain here until after the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which begins Friday next.

New York, aJn. 6.—Directors of the hicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company today authorized issue of about $39,000,000 5 per cent convertible debenture bonds to be offered to stockholders at par to the extent of 12 1-2 per cent of their present holdings. The bonds already have been underwritten.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today announced it had placed contracts for 2,000 freight cars, involving an expenditure of between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

REV. THOS. C. DARST IS CONSECRATED BISHOP

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tificates of ordination by Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston; the consent of the standing committee by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, and the consent of the majority of the Bishops of the country for the consecration by Bishop Guerry.

Following the reading of these testimonials, Bishop Darst made the constitutional declaration as required by the law of the church, and was then formally inducted into the office of Bishop.

Sermon by Bishop Gravatt.

The sermon by Bishop Gravatt preceded the consecration. After reading a portion of the Ninth chapter of Isaiah the speaker pictured in eloquent words the grandeur that was Rome's at the time of Christ's birth two thousand years ago, and the meek and lowly surroundings that attended the founding of the church. He showed how compact and closely knit together was the Roman Empire, and how all nations were made subject to its dominion, even the savages in the territory that lay far away acknowledging its power and authority.

It was under conditions such as these when Rome was the acknowledged mistress of the world in material affairs that Christ was born in a remote province of the empire, of obscure parentage, his father being a carpenter. We know little of how He grew up; the next that we hear of Him being when he, at the age of 12 years, is teaching in the Temple. After a ministry of three years He was crucified by Pilate, and, although He had attracted wide attention, He had few friends.

Those in authority in the Roman government were among the foremost orators, statesmen and thinkers of their time, while the followers of Christ were illiterate, unlearned and untaught in the affairs of the world. They had no temple except the caves and the mountains; no principle except the truth. They were poor and knew poverty in its direst aspects.

Looked at from the human standpoint, it would have been the merest mockery to have thought that Christ's kingdom would last longer than the Roman Empire. However, today we look in vain for the empire of Rome, while Christ's kingdom has grown until it embraces a greater part of the world and its influence has been felt in the remotest corners of the earth.

Christ is the acknowledged head of His church, and He reigns supreme over all. His kingdom has stood and expanded during these two thousand years and having as its spiritual head one who is connected with the unchangeable Father, it will certainly endure until the end.

In view of the wonderful work that the Church of Christ has done in the past and the vast opportunities that lie before it, the speaker urged his hearers that they would consecrate themselves more fully to the work that remains to be done. A more appropriate time could not be found, he said, than on this occasion, when a man of God was about to set apart to a special work in His kingdom.

The logical result of a deeper consecration to the work of Christ is a greater interest in missions, and logically following this is the idea of Christian unity which must exist before the Gospel can be carried to all the nations of earth.

He called attention to the fact that young men in the colleges, universities and seminaries are setting themselves apart to this work, and are willing to go, but the church has not the means with which to send them to the foreign fields. While the Bishops and the clergy can do much the ultimate success of the work must fall upon the laity.

Bishop Gravatt said that the biggest difficulty in the way is that the people are not as vitally interested in missions as they should be. He declared that the reason the missionary work of the church is not progressing more rapidly is not because of the plan, but because the people have not properly endorsed the plan, and have not responded as they should. A campaign of education is needed not only in the churches, but in the homes of the people.

The idea of Christian unity logically follows that of sending the Gospel to all the nations. It is not enough to talk about unity, or to pass resolutions in General Conventions, he declared, but we must act, and get away from the false idea of the Episcopacy, if we are to have unity. The commonly accepted belief is that with the Episcopacy goes the whole sacerdotal system, one that if given power sufficiently, will tyranize over the people.

While this idea constitutes a big obstacle in the way of the church, nothing is farther from the truth. The Episcopal church has always believed in a divinely sent and a divinely constituted ministry. In conclusion, the speaker quoted the words of Christ:

"That All may be One, as I and the Father are One."

Turning to Dr. Darst, who arose from his seat, he addressed a few words of counsel to him that were full of inspiration. He said that he could sympathize with Dr. Darst in the breaking of the parish ties and assured him that there would be times when he would long to take them up again. He told him, however, that he would find in the Diocese of East Carolina both the clergy and the laity loyal to the church.

He charged him that he would always remember that the grace of God is sufficient for all needs, and that just as he is faithful, to that extent would he be successful.

Among the visiting clergy here yesterday to attend the consecration service were the following: Rev. J. H. Griffith, Kinston; Rev. B. F. Huske, Newbern; Rev. Mr. Thompson, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. W. R. Noe, Windsor; Rev. Archie Boogher, Fayetteville; Rev. J. M. Robeson, Richmond, Va.; Rev. John R. Matthews, Greenville; Rev. J. L. Showell, Clinton; Rev. C. A. Ashby, Elizabeth City; Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, Edenton; Rev. J. B. Gibble, Burlington; Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Maryland, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Hickory.

Other visitors included: Francis D. Winston, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harding, Newbern; Major B. R. Huske and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. G. Slaton, Williamston; Mr. George C. Royall, Goldsboro; Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., Washington, N. C.; Mrs. C. W. Melick, Elizabeth City.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Award of tournaments and action on the definition of amateurs will be on the programme for the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association here next week. It is predicted that a radical definition of "amateur" will be adopted. Some leaders wish a rule that will bar extended tours and exhibition matches to any but professionals.

SUBWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY

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of these were reported in a serious condition tonight. Miss Ella Brady, the only person to lose her life, died in an ambulance. The lives of several were undoubtedly saved by the use of pulmotors, physicians said.

Investigations to fix the blame for the accident were at once started by District Attorney Perkins and the public service commission and word came from Albany that the accident had started legislative activity looking to an investigation of the state's supervision of public utilities.

The fact that the smoke and stifling fumes were the cause of the trouble led to suggestions that steps be taken for more adequate ventilation of the tubes. General Manager Hedley, of the Interborough said tonight that no invention had been developed to prevent short circuiting and that a similar accident might occur at any time.

AMENDMENT TO THE U. S. ADMIRALTY LAW

Allowing More Freedom in Case of Loss is Passed by House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—An amendment to the United States admiralty laws, framed after the Titanic disaster, was passed today by the House. Under the measure plaintiffs in damage suits resulting from death of injury at sea because of negligence could choose as to whether they would sue under the law of the country under whose flag the ship sailed. In the Titanic instance the survivors were compelled to accept the United States limitation which gave them practically no damages, instead of the English rules which would have fixed a $3,000,000 limit on the liability of the Titanic's owners.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

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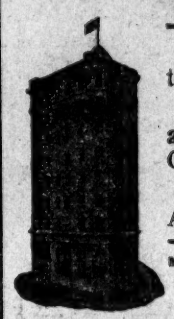

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